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Gilt Edge M.D. Protest Action of Prov. Gov't.

Minutes of the meeting of council of Gilt Edge M.D. No. 422, held at Wainwright, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

Moved by Coun. Rattray—That minutes of November meeting be adopted as read with the exception of minute relating to renewal of insurance on the safe; same to be amended to include office equipment total insurance to amount to $1400. —Carried

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That Bylaws (Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43) re herd law, be given first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That Bylaws re herd law be given second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That at least ten proprietary electors names must be on counter petition re herd law for each Division.

Moved by Coun. Traynor (in amendment)—That at least seven proprietary electors names must be on counter petition re herd law.—Amendment lost (1 aye, 5 nays); for the motion (5 ayes, 1 nay).—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That weed inspectors' report be accepted. —Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That W. J. Plaxton be paid the sum of $3.00 for appraising land re S.E. 12-46-6. —Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the following list of Consolidations be approved, viz.: S.W. 4 44 5, S.E. 24 46 6, S.W. 9 46 6, N.E. 16 46 6, N.W. 16 46 6, S.W. 27 44 6, S.E. 14 44 5, part of N.E. 19 45 6, N.E. 30 46 5, S.W. 30 46 5, W½ 6 46 6 and N.E. 32 46 5.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That this M.D. cannot grant Mr. Gerard's request re crop share as this is trust money.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland (in amendment)—That matter be tabled Secretary to write the Department for information in regards to request.—Amendment lost (2 ays, 4 nays); for the motion (4 ayes 2 nays).—Carried.

Mr. J. O'Keefe waited on Council asking $300.00 as rent for use of land used for deviation and now reverted; on N.W. 25 44 5.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That Mr. O'Keefe be offered $100.00 as compensation.—Carried.

Mr. J. O'Keefe refused to accept this, and it was decided that the case be settled by arbitration at a later date.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That this M.D. strongly protest the action of the provincial government in their drastic curtailment of clothing relief, as same is placing too heavy a burden on rural districts, Secretary to send a copy of this resolution to our member of parliament, to the executive of municipalities and to the supervisor of relief.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Rattray—That food relief not to exceed $7.50 per month be given to R. Hissett,—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That clothing relief be given F. Borden for the children.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That full pension be approved for Mr. R. Maughan, Sr.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That public notice be given that no person or persons may use a snow plow on any roads in Gilt Edge M.D. without first obtaining the consent of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That Dr. Moore's account re H. Marten, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the action of Reeve and Secretary in appointing Councillors McAfee and Taylor a committee to investigate pound case be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That this pound case be tabled for further investigation.—Carried.

Moved by Coun Sutherland—That pay sheets in a total of $650.65 be passed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That district purchase a duplicator machine for office use.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Rattray—That bills and accounts amounting to $2018.14 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That Secretary go to Edgerton on Dec. 20th and 21st, for the purpose of collecting taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That meeting close till next meeting to be held at Wainwright on Jan. 16th, 1936.—Carried.

DE MIXED BONSPIEL

Da time she's come around again
For play da mixed bonspiel,
Wen all da man he's roar and shout
And all da women squeal.

Den Mac he's say to wedder man
Now won't you please be fair,
For if da sun she's get too hot
She's hard to make ice square.

Well, ebry time she's ready
But no one come for play
And ebry on she's kicking,
I'm tell you what he's say.

Another man he's say, "By gar
I'm got one awful third,
She's not so bad for make da shot
If she's not say one word."

Telford he's say, "I don care much,"
But he's mak lucky catch
He's draw two women from da hat
And den one man for match.

Schlitt he's say, "I don' like dat,
Is better he's give me tree
Den every night I'm sure gun get one
For walk back home wid me.

George he's say, "Dat not good thing
She's spoil bridge for one week,"
And McBride he's tink dat too
But he's not mak much kick.

Da woman too she's make a fuss
She's want to curl alright,
But wen she's not on right man's rink
She mak one awful fight.

But dat's one ting no one can fix
For Fish can't use no more
And Cowley too, he can't help dat
He can't use twenty-four.

The lady third, now what's she say
He don't hold broom right place
She's want to curl on Mitchell's rink,
Because she's like his face.

For women mixed bonspiel's O.K.
For man she's not so good,
Dat man he's use da broom for brush
Da woman's use da wood.

Mixed bonspiel may be alright
For man what's got no wife
But wen married man he's miss da shot,
He's hear dat all his life.

Trying Out The New Snow Plow

The snow plow purchased by the business men of Wainwright arrived last week, and was given a try-out. Although this is a large metal machine equipped with a hydraulic lift to regulate the height of the plow front and weighs nearly a ton, when attached to a 2-ton truck it did excellent work in snow three feet deep which had not been tramped or driven over. Where ice had formed and the snow was packed one truck had not enough power and arrangements are being made to attach another truck. The promoters are well pleased with their purchase.

Comedy-drama Film For This Week-end

There is real entertainment in the elaborate screen yarn "Transatlantic Merry-go-round" which will occupy the theatre for the balance of this week.

It has a most happy combination of drama, which shades variously from misunderstanding to deepest tragedy; comedy which is invariably entertaining; romance which is ingenious and attractive. Considerable suspense adds punch to the story, while the whole has been kept moving at a lively pace.

The picture is, in a sense, a "Grand Hotel" aboard an ocean liner. That idea is not new, of course but the fact remains that this production contains its full quota of live and attention-holding entertainment. The novel idea has a company of entertainers giving programs aboard ship which are supposed to be broadcast to and via stations on land. Murder, mystery, blackmail and theft are spotted through the story, enveloped in an atmosphere of gayety and song and dance.

NEW OTTAWA MONEY SOUGHT BY PREMIER

OTTAWA.—Premier Aberhart is taking up with the dominion government the question of Alberta's financial requirements in the light of the fact that no refunding project is immediately in prospect. The expectation is that the government here will continue the assistance for necessary provincial purposes although no official statement to that effect is forthcoming.

Next month the treasurers of the different provinces will confer with Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, to endeavour to reach some accord on the general refunding proposition. At this week's conference various views were expressed but no definite conclusions arrived at.

GOV'T. MINISTERS BACK FROM PARLEY THURSDAY

Premier and the members of his cabinet who went to the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa are expected back in Edmonton on Thursday according to Hon. E. C. Manning. Others in the party were Hon. C. Cockroft, provincial treasurer; Hon. C. C. Ross, minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. W. Hugill, attorney general; Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works; and Mr. J. C. Thompson, provincial auditor.

The Elite Has Big Christmas Feature

For Mon., and Tues. next, and also Christmas Day, the famous Eddie Cantor will be the attraction at the Elite, the special feature being the Goldwyn technicolor talkie "Kid Millions."

From both an entertainment and sound showmanship standpoint, the producers have incorporated into this attraction just about everything that the public likes to see and all that an exhibitor needs. The picture is comedy and embellished with plenty of eye-filling girl dance glamor, lively with half a dozen or more catchy song numbers.

Moving rapidly, it has plenty of romance, light drama, lots of action, snappy gags and, unusual for this type of picture there is a substantial story. In the surprise finale, a color fantasy, there is a unique surprise.

In the yarn, Eddie, a waterfront waif learns that he is heir to a $77,000,000 fortune left by his long lost father, Egyptologist. Promising the kids a share he embarks on his great adventure to Egypt.

Menaced by Colonel Larabee, Eddie is thrown into a turmoil; then Dot tries to chisel in by posing as his mother.

In Cairo, Eddie meets a couple more menaces. Sheik Mulhulla isn't going to let all that dough get out of his domain, and his daughter, despite all her shrouded veils, is none the less versed in all the latest and most modern American modes of going on the make. Eddie escapes and lands back home.

Then the picture veers; it turns to beautifully tinted Technicolor. The kids have their day, all the rules to which they have been subject since the beginning of time being abrogated. Eddie builds a gigantic ice cream factory. Backed by the "When My Ship Comes In" melody as the hundreds of kids chant "We Want Ice Cream," the chorus girls milk gigantic cows who join in the vocal chorus. Then Eddie, accompanied by his childhood sweetheart, rides down the line of youngsters to drop great gobs of ice cream on their plates.

There's comedy that's fun for everyone. Catchy music, rhythmic dancing with plenty of that necessary feminine appeal.

King George V. To Broadcast on Xmas

OTTAWA.—In the presence of his family at the country home in Sandringham His Majesty the King again will broadcast a Christmas message to a listening empire. This year His Majesty will be introduced by a small girl before a microphone in New Zealand.

The empire broadcast will be heard in Canada from 7.30 to 8.00 a.m. (Edmonton time) on Christmas day over the Canadian Radio commission's national network. Canada's part in it will fall to an Ottawa family, who will send greeting to relatives in England, Ireland and Australia and tell how they are spending the day.

Other "sound pictures" of this kind will come from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, alternating with South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand.

South Africa is billed to describe the summer weather there and to contribute music from a native compound. India will describe a formal dinner party, in keeping with the hour there.

Mr. W. J. Hill, auditor for the Workmen's Compensation Board was a business visitor to town last week and gave us a call. He was handing out NO Christmas presents, though!

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Attention is drawn to the annual announcement by the Hospital Board on page four this week, and those readers affected are advised to get their $6.00 in to Bill Stuart without delay to take advantage of this offer of a reduced rate for hospitalization.

Mixed 'Spiel Big Drawing Card

Crowds thronged the curling rink each night last week during the play in the mixed bonspiel, and great interest was evinced among the players who numbered no less than 132 curlers in 33 rinks.

The finals in the three contests were run off Saturday last, and the wins went to the rinks skipped by Messrs. Guy Pigeon (who beat the Bonner rink), Frank Fish (who beat the Lane rink) and Lorne Mitchell (who beat the Coursier rink).

The rinks in the finals were comprised of—J. Fuller, Mel. Ford, Miss E. Forster and Guy Pigeon (skip); Miss E. Cardell, P. Perras, Mrs. H. Peterson and E. Bonner (skip). Mrs. W. Wheaton, H. Little, Miss E. Fish and F. Fish (skip); Miss Mae Tolmie, J. Allan, Mrs. G. Carlyle and T. Lane. J. Carroll, H. Buckle, Mrs. H. Thoreson and L. Mitchell (skip); Miss L. Kirkpatrick, R. Ganderton, Mrs. G. Agnew and Dr. Coursier (skip).

Handsome New Bus on Edmonton Run

Last week saw the addition of a handsome new vehicle to the plant of the Sunburst Busses, this bus being placed on the Wainwright-Edmonton schedule.

The bus is a western product, the chassis being procured from McAthey's at Viking, and the body having been built at the Sunnyside Auto Works at Calgary.

Licensed to carry 21 passengers, it has adjustable, reclining seats luxuriously upholstered in flowered plush, and is fitted with the latest heating and ventilating equipment. It also has inside baggage compartments, and as an extra safety factor carries four front marker lights and three at the rear.

According to Mr. Erickson, the manager, the driver will be pleased to show and explain the new vehicle any evening after its arrival in town from the city at 9.15 p.m.

Christmas Music at the Churches

Sunday next, being the Sunday before Christmas Day, will provide special appropriate festival music at the churches in town, and also sermons suitable to the festive occasion.

St. Thomas' (Ang.)

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m. Evensong, with special music by the choir, including anthem and a vocal duett.

Monday—8 p.m. Cantata by children of the Sunday School.

Christmas Day—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Communion and Anthem.

United Church

Friday, Dec. 20—Sunday School concert for parents and scholars.

Sunday—11.30 a.m. Morning service, music by Junior Choir; 7.30 p.m., Evening service with special music as follows: Introit, "The Newborn King" (Lorenz); anthem "Blessed Night" (Adams); quartette, "Underneath the Christmas Starlight" (Wilson), Mesdames C. Mackenzie, W. Clark, J. Sweeney and G. Clark; vocal solo, "The Holy City" (Adams), Mrs. H. L. Coursier; anthem "Tidings of Great Joy" (Wilson) with contralto solo by Mrs. G. Clark.

Blessed Sacrament (R.C.) Church

Tuesday—Midnight, High Mass immediately followed by Low Mass.

Christmas Day—10 a.m., Special Mass.

The general public are cordially invited to attend the midnight mass on Tuesday.

St. Andrew's L.A. Elect 1936 Officers

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church met at the home of Mrs. O. Hannah on Tuesday last, and among a full agenda of usual business plans were made for the holding of their annual Burns' concert in January.

The annual report by the secretary showed a very successful year, and thanks are extended by the members to all those who helped to make the recent supper and bazaar such a successful affair.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. W. T. Brunker, pres., (for the seventh term); Mrs. D. Walker, vice-pres.; Mrs. F. Lepper, sec.-treas.

Lunch was served at the close, and a social half-hour spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker.

BUILDING UP THE QUALITY OF STOCK

To build up a larger and finer herd on his ranch near Irma, Mr. A. E. Blakely has just purchased several more head of pure-bred stock from Messrs. Dolphin and Green, the Hereford breeders, whose ranch is east of town.

Mr. F. C. Wiese, of Irma, and Mr. K. Harris, of Wainwright, have also procured new herd sires from the same ranch.

Women's Institute Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of the local branch of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Stinert last week with ten members and a visitor attending.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted, reports telling of the various activities of the body during the past year were read, these including a report by Mrs. Hannah on the work of the Child Welfare branch.

Mention was made of a number of the more pitiful cases which the branch had been able to relieve, thanks to the kindly support given the Institute's appeal in this connection. The milk which has been supplied to some of the school children gratis through the efforts of the Institute has been fully appreciated by both the parents and the teachers.

Following the reports, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. Greer; vice-pres., Mrs. O. Michon; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. T. Brunker; directors, Mesdames Mabey, Smart and Hannah. The president, vice-president and secretary were again elected as the committee on child welfare.

In this connection notice was made of the whist drive which is being staged tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 18th) by the Wainwright Branch of the B.E.S.L. to swell the funds available for the child welfare work.

Hostesses for the nice lunch which was served were Miss E. Martin and Mrs. Harden, and during the tea hour a guessing contest was won by Mrs. Simmons, and a raffle among the members for a nice scarf donated by Mr. G. Graham saw Mrs. Hannah successful.

Anyone interested in the work of the Institute is invited to the home of Mrs. H. Smart on January 14th when the next meeting will be held and a paper on "Home Nursing" will be given.

The business men of Wainwright are forming a Business Men's Club. If you are interested see Mr. H. C. Link about this.

Wainwright Stores Solve Gift Problem

Christmas shopping has commenced, and local merchants have their windows gayly decorated. They offer an unusually large assortment of goods from which anyone could choose their Christmas gifts. There is very little reason therefore, in not shopping locally at this or any other season of the year. The average citizen occasionally overlooks the fact that he owes his local merchant an obligation . . . the obligation of patronizing him whenever possible.

The merchant who is doing business in your home town and who has goods or services to sell, has helped to build up this trading centre to its present proportions. Should the town disappear, your farm or home property would depreciate in value and you would be severely handicapped. By driving just a few miles or walking across the street, as the case may be, you are able to buy a pound of steak, sell your hogs, have your gristing done, get your tonsils extracted, get married, or have an aching tooth pulled, besides a hundred and one other advantages. But this aforesaid seller of goods and services who has done his best to serve the public during good times and bad, is in turn dependent upon the patronage he receives. He cannot subsist on wind. He has no desire to sell a can of beans or a pound of coffee on "tick" to a customer who will send his cash business out of town. That would be violating the golden rule. A fair comparison of prices will invariably prove that it still pays to deal at home.

Local Hockey Club Win From Holden; Lose to Tofield

In two of the regular league fixtures played on the local ice last week the locals went 50-50 with the visitors, winning from Holden on Tuesday last by a 5-3 score and Sunday afternoon had Tofield reverse the decision to the tune of 4-3 in an overtime period.

Both games were witnessed by fairly large crowds, which could not be judged from the gate receipts, as the opportunity of watching the games for nothing was much too easy to take advantage of. We would like to remind those who take advantage of this inconvenience that the club has to put up with, that it requires funds to keep a club in operation and if the games are made interesting enough for you to watch, the club has every right to expect your appearance at the box office. Thank you.

Wainwright 5, Holden 3

In the first league game to be played on the local ice, which Mr. Moore had in fine shape, the Wainwright boys scored a win over last year's league champions, the Holden club, in a fast game by 5-3 count.

Wainwright took the lead, Sid Worton scoring on a solo effort, but Holden evened things up towards the end of the period, H. Black netting on a pass from Stewart.

Three goals were scored in the third period, which was speeded up somewhat from the first period. Russell Ganderton scored on a pass from Worton and Ken Tory on a smart solo rush, for the locals. Edworthy scored for Holden on a pass from H. Black which put this within one of evening the count.

Holden came out in the third period and threw all they had on the offensive and were rewarded with the tying goal, H. Black being the marksman. Lawley and Key put Wainwright in the lead again on a smart rush, Lawley getting the goal and Key the assist. In the closing minutes of the period Ganderton and Worton combined for the final goal.

Referee: Dr. E. V. Springbett.

Tofield 4 - Wainwright 3

Wainwright on the extreme east of the Gas Line League, and Tofield, who are on the extreme west end of the league, met on Sunday afternoon for the first time in many years, with the westerners collecting two points after a hard fought game which required an overtime period to decide. The locals who are short-handed, especially on the defensive end, were hard hit when Ken Tory woke up Sunday morning and found himself covered with red spots, commonly known as measles. It left a hole that couldn't be filled without weakening the rest of the team.

Tofield, who played a nice passing game, were aggressive and worked hard every minute of the game, which no doubt accounted for their win. They scored the only goal of the first period, L. Burnett from L. Glover.

They came out in the second period and went on just where they left off and ran up a 3-0 lead; W. Worton and N. Glover scoring on passes from Burnett and W. Worton respectively. Wainwright were then put back into the running, Key scoring on a pass from Lawley and R. Ganderton getting one by unassisted.

Coming out for the third period with the score 3-2 against them, the locals were trying hard to get the tying goal, which came after about ten minutes of play, Ganderton scoring on a pass from Lawley.

When the bell rang for the end of the period the score was deadlocked at 3-3 and an extra ten-minute period was played, five minutes each way.

In the dying moments of the first five minutes, W. Worton bulged the hemp for the visitors and although during the remaining five minutes the locals were through the defence a number of times they were unable to beat Bowick in goal for the visitors.

Benny McGuire, who was between the gas pipes for the local boys played his usual starry game and on numerous occasions stopped pucks with "goal" written all over them, nice going Benny.

Referee: Dr. E. V. Springbett.

COMPLETE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR GAS LINE LEAGUE

The following is a complete schedule of the remaining games of the Gas Line Hockey league. Please cut out for future reference.

Holden at Tofield, Dec. 17th.
Wainwright at Holden, Dec. 19th.
Irma at Viking, Dec. 20th.
Wainwright at Tofield, Dec. 22nd.
Holden at Viking, Dec. 23rd.
Irma at Wainwright, Dec. 26th.
Viking at Holden, Dec. 26th.
Tofield at Irma, Dec. 28th.
Wainwright at Viking, Dec. 30th.
Irma at Tofield, Dec. 30th.
Tofield at Holden, Jan. 2nd.
Viking at Wainwright, Jan 2nd.
Holden at Irma, Jan. 4th.
Tofield at Viking, Jan. 6th.
Holden at Wainwright, Jan. 6th.
Viking at Tofield, Jan. 8th.
Irma at Holden, Jan. 9th.
Wainwright at Irma, Jan. 10th.
Tofield at Wainwright, Jan. 12th.
Viking at Irma Jan. 13th.
Holden at Tofield, Jan. 14th.
Irma at Viking, Jan. 15th.
Wainwright at Holden, Jan. 16th.
Holden at Viking, Jan. 20th.
Wainwright at Tofield, Jan. 20th.
Tofield at Irma, Jan. 22nd.
Viking at Holden, Jan. 23rd.
Irma at Wainwright, Jan. 24th.
Irma at Tofield, Jan. 27th.
Wainwright at Viking, Jan. 27th.
Viking at Wainwright, Jan. 29th.
Tofield at Holden, Jan. 30th.
Holden at Irma, Feb. 1st.

U.F.A. May Retire From Politics

There is a growing impression throughout the province that the recent provincial election put an end to the political activities of the United Farmers of Alberta as a separate political body. Suggestions are being advanced that the rank and file of the party recognize that control of administration for a term of years was not to the ultimate advantage of the farming population. It split the farm population into rival political camps because the U.F.A. membership in recent years represented only a comparatively small percentage of Alberta farmers.

United Church W.A. Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of the United church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Lane on Tuesday of last week.

The Treasurer's report showed enough money on hand to make final payment on manse debt and also to allow the W.A. to start the new year with a clean slate.

After the routine business was finished the nominating committee, represented by Mrs. Wm. Clark, presented the slate of officers for 1936:

Pres., Mrs. Jas. Robinson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. A. Knowles; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Lyle; secretary, Mrs. R. T. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Schlitt.

These were elected by acclamation and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

The meeting took the form of a Christmas party and members exchanged gifts, after which a delicious lunch was partaken of, bringing to an end a very pleasant afternoon.

PREMIER ABERHART TAKES ONTARIO FOLK TO TASK

OTTAWA.—Addressing members of the University club here last Wednesday, Premier Aberhart of Alberta took "a certain class of university graduates" to task for their refusal to think.

"Here you have a number of trained minds that just refuse to think publicly. They just sit around and do nothing. Absolutely nothing. They are afraid they might change something," he said.

He had been criticized, said the Alberta premier, for suggesting a $25 a month dividend. It had been shown him that this would in 25 years mean an outlay of $3,000,000,000—or more than the total assets of Alberta.

He assured his listeners that investments in Alberta were safe and that there would be no repudiation of debt.

Ontario was Canada's richest province, yet its debts were mounting annually and its municipalities were defaulting in increasing numbers, he said.

"You go on without any method of solution and do not reach out very far to find one," said Mr. Aberhart.

On Monday night of this week the A.Y.P.A. held their regular weekly meeting in the form of a skating party at the local rink. After a couple of hours skating they all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, where a bean supper was served.

TODAY & TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

HUMANITY . . . . still same

The more thoughtful members of the human family have always been curious to know how, when and where the manners, customs and habits familiar to everybody, began. It is not merely curiosity that prompts scientific investigators to go back to the beginning of things. Every bit of evidence that things which we are inclined to regard as modern are really very old helps to a better understanding of what we call, for lack of a better name, human nature.

The more I dig into the history of the human race the more firmly I am convinced that human nature, in its main essentials, has not changed since the beginning of time.

BEGINNINGS . . . one mystery

My indefatigable friend Joseph N. Kane, spends his time in digging down to the beginnings of things. Some years ago he published a thick book called "Famous First Facts" in which he told who was the first person to do or invent or discover many of the things that we regard as what have always been done. Now he has a new book called "More First Facts."

I have gone through it carefully to see if Joe found out the name of the first man who ever ate an oyster. I think it was Dean Swift who said that that man, whoever he was, was a real hero. But Joe Kane hasn't got his name in his book.

LIFE . . . . spore hunting

There are still millions of questions about the beginnings of things to which science has not found the answer, but every year we come nearer to the truth. The origin of life itself is a mystery which has not been solved.

A great Swedish scientist, Svend Arrhenius, put forward a theory that life first came to earth in the form of spores carried through space from some distant point in the universe. Scientists admit that may be true. The American Professor Compton's discovery of "cosmic rays" which bombard the earth from somewhere in interstellar space suggests that such a thing is possible.

When the biggest balloon ever made went up fourteen miles into the stratosphere, a few days ago, the observers carried not only instruments for detecting and measuring the cosmic rays, but apparatus designed to collect spores, if there were any, in this realm beyond the earth's atmosphere

DEITIES . . . . . many

From the earliest days, peoples of all races have been puzzled over the beginning of things, and in the absence of facts they have developed folk myths to account for matters which they did not understand.

Out of these attempts to explain origins came many of the ancient religions. The most familiar of these is the Greek mythology, which has been preserved because the world has access to more written records of ancient Greece than to those of any other race. The Greeks imagined an elaborate system of gods and demigods to whom they attributed not only the origins of everyday phenomena but all of the good and ill that happened to human beings. In this they were like all other primitive peoples in ascribing human attributes to their dieties.

I think a good deal of that idea of God as nothing but a superior and all-powerful man persists in the subconscious minds of a great many people still.

SPIRIT . . . . . unchanging

My mother, who was brought up a devout Presbyterian, taught me the "shorter catechism" when I was a child. I still think that classic document contains the most perfect definition of God: "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." I think if anyone clings to that conception of God, as a spirit moving in the hearts of men and guiding their lives, he is not going to concern himself much as to precisely how the God of the Bible did the things which are attributed to Him.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Modern science tends more and more to the belief, for which it is constantly seeking proof, that every so-called physical fact is merely a manifestation or evidence of an all-pervading spirit. Call it God, or what you will, all life and substance, so the most advanced physicists are coming to believe, is one with all the other shapes and forms and forces which rule creation and dominate our lives.

SLAT'S DIARY

Sunday: Are preecher at are chirch was told he was a goin to get a raze in his sallery and this a.m. in the pulpet he sed he dident want no raze. He sed the chirch has alreddy eggsoated its creddit with him becos of what he can't colect in alreddy.

Monday: In 1 of are classes in skool the teecher was a astir us what did we want to be when we grode up. Jed Purkinses little boy replide and sed he dident no but he node he didn't want to be no tirkey. I bieeve he was a thinken of what he saw a round Thanks given.

Tuesday: Pa was on joory in koort this p.m. and got a joak plade on him. 1 a torney ast a witness did he no a joorymen & he sed yes he new sevrel. Do you no morn a ½ of them ast the a torney. Yes sed the witness I no morn all of them put to gather.

Wednesday: I wander what Ant Emmy is shooten at sum times. This evning at the fambly fire side I was tellen about a tuch down I made at ft. ball in the p.m. and she sed Ide better be thinken of maken 1 thru the back dore with my arm draperied a rounda slab of baken when I grode up to be a mans estate.

Thursday: Pa was over to the pleece koort getting noose for the noosepaper and a man was in front of the pleece judg. Wot brot you hear sed the judg. 2 pleecemen replide the man. Drunk I reckon sed the judg. I was so it took 2 sed the man. Pa sed evry buddy laft and the koart frowned sturnely.

Friday: Mistress Gotrax wife of are banker whose her husbend was given a resepshen and ast her servunt Bridget would she like to call the gests names as they cum in the drawn rm. Shure I wood sed Bridget. I been wanton to call sum of them names for a long time.

Saturday: Jane's littel sisters muther told Jane's little sister if she dident act nicer at tabel she wood haft to be sent off to lern manners. Why not lern at home sed the littel guri.

OLD ENGLISH CUSTOMS

In many an old British mansion it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas Eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yulelog. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it into place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight, and was to be placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas Eve, and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this wood was to be laid aside to light next year's log with, while at the same time, it would protect the household during the coming year.

In some sections of Germany a piece of this charred wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lightning stroke. The burning of the Yulelog in each homestead seems to have been a survival of the adoration one offered to the sun at the winter's solstice.

Holly, with its brilliant red berries and rich green leaves, is an accepted Christmas decoration not just because it is an attractive and cheerful plant, but because in the early days it was thought to be "hateful to witches" and therefore offered protection against them.

Later it was used as a reminder of the crown of thorns which Christ wore, the scarlet berries representing the blood He shed. The superstition then grew that if one could obtain a piece of holly that had been used in a church it would bring good luck all year and would protect against lightning.

Americans are said to purchase $30,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

This Week in Washington

Official Washington is displaying great interest in Presidential polls these days. The one that has attracted the most attention is the poll recently completed by newspapers served by Publishers Autocaster Service, which, reflecting as it does rural and small-town opinion exclusively, is regarded as highly significant. If there were a wide variation between the results shown by the different efforts to get at a cross-section of national political views at this time, Washington might not be so interested. But when the Autocaster poll, the Literary Digest poll, so far as its preliminary results have been disclosed, the Gallup poll, and the poll taken a short time ago by Robert J. Lucas all agree within a fraction of one per cent, and every one of them shows a marked decline in the strength of President Roosevelt's support, the total effect is impressive.

All the polls agree in giving Mr. Roosevelt still the best of it, by approximately 53 per cent to 47 per cent. Even the most optimistic of the Administration's political soothsayers are now conceding more or less openly that it looks as if it would be a close election in 1936. However, a lot of things can happen in a year.

From Here On

Some of the things which the President's friends are hoping will happen are a strong up-swing in business conditions, the failure of the Opposition to develop real leadership and a subsidence of the third party agitation. The latter contingency, as things look now, can probably be dismissed as unlikely to be strongly enough concentrated anywhere to affect the electoral vote.

As to leadership in the Republican Party, something may develop at the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held here this month, which will clarify the issues upon which the Opposition will make its stand. The man who succeeds in putting forward a program on which all Republicans can unite will certainly show evidence of leadership. How to overcome the political effect of the AAA without losing great blocks of farm votes is a puzzle to which no Republican political leader has so far given the answer.

The strongest element in Mr. Roosevelt's favor, as matters now stand, is that business is definitely improving and that all the signs point to further improvement. The stock market boom is not regarded here as dangerous. Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board pointed out the other day that it would not become dangerous until stock market speculation reached the point where it was being done on borrowed money. At present, he pointed out, transactions on the stock exchange are on a cash basis, and the Federal Reserve has ample power to check any inflation of credit such as caused the market collapse in 1929.

Retrenchment Forecast

The Administration is very clearly determined to begin a policy of retrenchment of governmental expenditures. The statement by Representative James P. Buchanan, of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriation, after his conferences last week with the President at Warm Springs, that he was preparing to make the strongest fight of his life for economy, and that there was reason to believe that the deficit could be reduced to not more than $500,000,000 for the next fiscal year, is accepted here as a genuine expression of intention, on the part of a man who wields great power in Congress.

Yet there is never any telling what any Congress may do. The reasonable certainty that a veterans' bonus bill will be enacted is a matter of some concern. If a plan for settling the veterans' claims with reasonably long-term bonds can be put through, it will not materially affect the annual budget, but many returning members are bringing back reports of demands for cash instead of bonds, and that may be one of the big issues to be fought out on the floor of Congress.

The tongue of gossip is active as ever on the matter of Cabinet changes. The latest rumors would shift Secretary Roper to the Post Office Department and George Peek from his rather anomalous position in the State Department to Secretary of Commerce. The President wants to keep Peek in the Administration.

It is more than whispered that he would like to have Secretary Ickes out of the Administration. Also, very strong pressure is being put upon the President to get rid of Dr. Tugwell, who no longer functions as Under Secretary of Agriculture, although he retains the title.

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First announcement of residential building plans to take care of the executive population of Rockefeller Center was made last week. Large apartment buildings are to be erected within a couple of blocks by the Rockefeller interests. It marks the beginning of the end of some of the old brownstone houses that remain as marks of the elegance of the nineties.

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To thousands of sailors at sea, only one address is permanent—25 South Street, New York. That's the address of the 13 story building of the Seaman's Church Institute. Its United States Post Office handles as much mail every year as a city of 20,000. It has a bank of its own, a navigation and engineering school and a service to find missing men—they've found half of the 5000 men inquired for since 1920.

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Queer are the industries of New York. One man has a huge file of "gags" for use by radio and vaudeville writers, cartoonists and others. You look them over, in the classifications you want them, and if you use any of them, you pay a fee.

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Another queer one—the man who has newspaper and magazine clippings of a huge variety of illustrations and photographs. They're all indexed, and cross-indexed and classified so that you can find authentic records of costumes, hairdress, harness, wagons, buildings, sculpture and almost anything you can think of according to the exact period or country you want it. Borrow an illustration, and you pay a rental fee.

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The premiere of "Jumbo" brought box office receipts of $17,000.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Rings of canned pineapple browned and sprinkled with chopped green peppers and pimentos make an attractive garnish for steak, chops and roasts.

When potatoes are baked in their skins the moisture in potato supplies the steam that makes the texture of the vegetable soft and mealy, at the same time preserving the flavor.

Casserole dishes made of meat, vegetables or fish can be cooked in the morning and reheated just before they are to be served.

To prevent diced fruits dropping to the bottom of a gelatin mold, thill fruits and add when gelatin mixture has partly congealed.

Dough that has been kept in the refrigerator for several hours after it is molded should stand in a warm room for about twenty minutes before being put into the oven.

If rugs lose their stiffness after cleansing and do not lie flat on the floor, a thin coat of white shellac applied to the back of rugs will stiffen them.

The WOMAN'S ANGLE
by NANCY HART

Since the vogue for the platinum blonde died a social death, Europe has been swept by a craze for historical hairdress. Mesh nets such as Queen Alexandra wore in England as the bride of Edward VII are popular, with the chenille dots and balls of the front of the net being replaced by a tracery of pearls, jeweled clips and sometimes a few ostrich feather tips.

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Evening make-up for back and shoulders becomes less of a problem if you keep a bottle of liquid powder on your bathroom shelf. Properly applied, allowed to dry and whisked off lightly with a bit of cotton, and you can rest assured your back will remain perfectly groomed all evening.

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When salad was only a hot weather dish, little attention was paid it during the rest of the year. Today we have an almost unlimited variety from the simplest salad of greens to the salad that serves as a complete meal. With the latter, fingers of toast spread with anchovy butter, sardine paste or with minced ham mixed with chili sauce are delicious accessories. Hot cheese sandwiches and peanut butter and bacon on toast are also good suggestions.

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Simplicity in the dress and make-up seems to be the answer to the problem of how the efficient, yet feminine business woman keeps up appearances, and self-confidence. But simplicity never means drabness. A single piece of costume jewelry, perhaps. A little rouge and a little lipstick, but never mascara or eye shadow for daytime use. Dresses that won't wrinkle, and shoes of the sturdy heel type.

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Many of the new winter dresses call attention to the hip lines. Buttons placed below the belt, fullness and sheathing tiers down over the hips demand slimness. Time-honored and highly effective, rolling on the floor with the hands over the head is the simplest and best exercise and massage in one. Roll back and forth across the room several times daily to reduce those hips.

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EMPRESS Re-Designed for Cruises

By the installation of a permanent tiled swimming pool, increased deck space, and a Lido Cafe, the Empress of Australia, famous former world cruise liner of the Canadian Pacific, is being fitted for her three months West Indies cruise season in 1936.

The whole after-end of the 21,000 ton, three-funnelled liner is now being remodelled in England, and the structural changes being carried out will result in the addition of many square feet of deck space on "A" deck, an enlarged shelter promenade on "B" deck, and a spacious Cafe facing a tiled open-air pool, which will be the central feature of the new sports deck.

The tiled swimming pool will have an area of 750 square feet. It will be 25 feet long and 30 feet wide. Gay umbrellas and comfortable lounges will be dotted about the deck for sunbathers, and provision is being made for an additional full-size deck tennis court. The Lido deck extends to the stern of the ship.

1936 schedules for the Empress of Australia, in addition to the West Indies season of five cruises, leaving New York in January, February, March, and April, provide for a number of Scandinavian and Southern cruises during the summer. To provide additional comfort during the months the Empress of Australia's passengers will spend in tropical temperatures, additional ventilation is being provided for. Bathrooms are being added to a number of the bedrooms.

The Empress of Australia's West Indies cruise departures from New York will be January 23rd, February 12th, February 29th, March 21st, and April 9th, for cruises of 18 days, 16 days, and 10 days in length.

Photographs show a merry tea party, a before-dinner gathering on the new shelter deck, and a deck quoits game.

House of Hazards - - By Mac. Arthur

Health Service

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

The most effective appeal which can be made to Canadians is through their sense of responsibility to their fellow-men. This humanitarian appeal is not forgotten when it is urged that tuberculosis be fought on economic grounds.

Tuberculosis strikes and kills at all ages. Neither the infant nor the aged is spared. The young adult bears the brunt of the attack. Tuberculosis more than any other disease, is most prevalent among the poor, that group which is least able to bear the expense of illness.

Most of the beds in sanatoria are public beds. There are but few families which can carry the financial burden of a disease when the time required for the treatment must be measured in years and months rather than weeks and days.

Among the young adults who fall victims to tuberculosis are many who are parents of young children. If it be a mother, then the home life will be disrupted; if it be the bread-winner, the family will likely collapse under an intolerable economic burden.

This is enough to make it clear that we should combat tuberculosis, if on no higher ground than that of saving our own pocket-books. Directly or indirectly, we all pay a share of the heavy cost of tuberculosis.

There is only one way in which we can lighten the burden, and that is through bringing about a reduction in the incidence of tuberculosis. Surprising as it may seem, there are thousands of Canadians who are suffering from tuberculosis, who are not aware of their condition. Their ignorance not only endangers their own lives, but makes of them a menace to others.

The first step in the campaign against tuberculosis is to find the cases. It is among the members of the family, young and old, where there is or has been a case of tuberculosis that unsuspected cases are found most frequently. It is for this reason that the examination of contacts is urged.

At this season of the year, all over Canada, Christmas Seals are being sold. The proceeds of the sale go to support the war that is being successfully waged against our enemy, tuberculosis. The army which fights for us not only takes care of those who fall victims to the disease but also safeguards our lives, day by day, as we go to our work.

TAXES ABSORBED 14 P.C. OF INCOME

Fourteen per cent of earnings of one company operating six bus subsidaries in Ontario and Quebec were absorbed by taxation last year, according to an analysis of the relationship of taxes to earnings by this company which has just been announced.

Total taxes amounted to $101,244, of which $26,000 represented taxation on gasoline collected by the two provincial governments. In addition the company had to pay license fees, bridge tolls and tax on road mileage.

The analysis showed that the taxes paid to the province of Quebec by the operators of motor coaches are higher than those paid in any other province or in the United States.

Precious stones of different colors are worn by the various ranks of Chinese mandarins. The highest rank wears a red ruby or pink tourmaline; the next rank wears coral or garnet; the third rank beryl or lapis lazuli; and the bottom rank white rock, crystal, or other stones.

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REDUCTION OF ROAD DEBT SMALL IN '34

Only five of the nine Canadian provinces made any payment on principal and sinking fund covering the outstanding highway debt in 1934, latest figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate.

Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan did not make any reductions on this account while the total outlay of the other five provinces only amounted to $553,656.

The value of the linen in Buckingham Palace has been figured at $40,000.

Experimental Farms News

FATTENING CALVES TO MAKE BABY BEEF

At this season a great many calves are being put on feed, for competition in baby beef shows in the spring. Calves for feeding should be good representatives of their breed, low-set and thick-fleshed, with plenty of quality and constitutional vigour. For best results they should be put on feed when between five and six months old, preferably before weaning, so that they will not lose their calf fat. They should be finished at nine hundred pounds.

The Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, recommends that for the first week or ten days the calf should be fed a mixture of three parts (by weight), of oats to one of barley. The proportion should gradually be changed until toward the end of the feeding period the calf is receiving three parts of barley to one of oats. As variety in the ration is extremely valuable wheat may well be used to replace up to half the barley. All grain should be ground.

At first the grain ration should be limited to two pounds daily. This amount should be slowly increased until the calf is daily consuming from one to one and a quarter pounds of grain per hundred pounds live weight.

When first put on feed the calf should be allowed all the good quality, well cured roughage it will clean up. However, as rapid fattening is dependent on heavy grain consumption the amount of roughage should be gradually decreased until, when on full feed, the calf receives only one pound of roughage to two pounds of meal.

The roughage consists of nonleguminous hay ten per cent of linseed oil meal should be added to the grain ration; but if alfalfa or sweet clover hay is fed five per cent of oil cake meal will be sufficient.

To avoid the mineral deficiency diseases common to calves on heavy feed, a mixture of equal parts of salt and ground limestone or, for even better results, equal parts of salt and mono-calcium phosphate, should be added to the grain ration, two pounds to each hundred pounds of grain.

When it is not possible to have fresh water constantly available the calf should be watered at least twice daily.

SIX-ROOM HOUSES ARE MOST COMMON

TORONTO.—A national survey shows that the six-room dwelling house is more common in Canada than homes of any other size. Nearly 60 per cent. of Canadian households, it is revealed, occupy from four to seven rooms, and almost 20 per cent live in three rooms or fewer. Only three and one-half per cent. occupy homes of more than ten rooms.

Six-room homes are the favorites in both rural and urban Quebec. In Ottawa, the national capital, seven-room houses are most numerous. More than 60 per cent. of rural homes on the Prairies contain four rooms or fewer, and in Alberta and Saskatchewan there are more rural homes with two rooms than of any other size.

Chicago, not New York, is the original home of the skyscraper.

PARASITES OF HORSES

It is as necessary as it ever was for the young farmer to learn all he can about the care of horses. Parasites of horses and the diseases caused by them are always of considerable importance. Young animals particularly are more susceptible and less resistant to the ravages of these pests and may be permanently affected, if nothing is done for them before they reach the age of usefulness. Dr. A. E. Cameron, chief veterinary inspector of the Health of Animals Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, states in the bulletin on "Parasites of Horses," issued by the Department, that a large variety of parasites of horses, both external and internal exist in Canada or may be introduced into the Dominon, and consequently it behooves the horseman to be constantly on the watch to prevent the serious damage which follows heavy infestation by these pests.

Contaminated water or food is a great cause of disease, and stables should be kept as clear of manure as possible. Practically all organs and tissues of the horse may be invaded by mature parasites or their larvae, and the methods of combating the ravages of the pests are fully dealt with in the bulletin.

ERADICATING BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

The demand for the control of bovine tuberculosis in Canada continues to increase and steady progress has been made, states the annual report of the Veterinary Director General for the year ended March 31, 1935. With approximately 8,485,000 cattle in the Dominion, 2,251,771 or 26.5 per cent are under test. Many new herds have been accepted and are receiving attention under the accredited and supervised herd plans while initial general tests have been conducted in established areas in the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba. Several general re-tests of areas have also been completed but there is still a number of areas that have been established in which the tests have not yet been undertaken.

An accredited herd is one which has passed two clean tests with a interval of one year, or, in the case where re-actors were found in the herd, three clean tests with intervals of six months. Owners of grade cattle which cannot qualify for the accredited herd plan may take advantage of the supervised herd plan to establish herds free from tuberculosis. Care is taken to eliminate infection, and the same methods are followed as in the accredited herd plan, but no compensation is paid for cattle which re-act to the tes although they must be slaughtered under supervision.

In the restricted area plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, all cattle are tested with tuberculin the re-actors slaughtered under supervision, and compensation paid. All cattle for permanent stay in the area must be accompanied by an official certificate of tuberculin test with the exception of cattle for immediate slaughter on approved premises and feeder cattle which are tested on arrival at destination.

The pouch of the full-grown pelican is capable of holding seven quarts of water.

START MOVEMENT TO SAVE GRAVELLED ROADS

Action on the part of the Provincial Government to check the deterioration of gravelled highways was urged at the recent annual meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association. Final steps in dealing with this as a provincial problem was taken at the annual meeting of the A.M.A. on December 7th at Calgary.

The feeling of the Edmonton branch was that something should be done in order to save the huge investment in the gravelled roads of this province. Attention war drawn to the fact that in some parts these roads have had to be resurfaced already.

The condition of gravelled roads was ascribed in part to lack of proper control of truck traffic during wet weather conditions.

It was suggested during the discussion that the weight and speed of trucks might well be subjected to more restrictions at certain periods. While it was recognized that the public works department now imposes traffic restrictions when wet weather has caused the roads to be in a poor condition, it was pointed out that these do not extend to the secondary and rural roads.

The sawfly larva sprays its enemies with a shower of acid.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

MOTORISTS HELPED FINANCES OF SASK.

Owners of motor vehicles were responsible for 26.2 per cent of the improvement in the financial position of the Province of Saskatchewan during the first five months of 1934, according to figures released recently by Premier Gardner.

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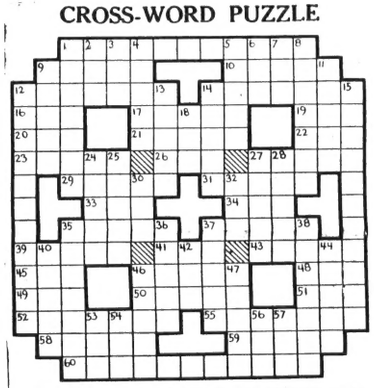

HORIZONTAL

1—That cannot be rectified
9—Dress with the beak
16—Fetters
12—To sit in authority over others
14—Suffocate
15—Grease
17—Excite
19—Corroded
20—Girl's name
21—Dispensed in small quantities
22—Doze
23—Meaning
26—Sick
27—A running horse
29—Devil
31—To leave out (Print.)
33—Wild (Scot.)
34—A beverage
35—Avoid
37—A weighing device
38—Beneath
41—Tear
43—Plural of radius
45—Sorrowful

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46—Wars of Rome with Carthage
48—Imperial Service Order (abbr.)
49—Fifty-two
50—Penetrate
51—Marsh
52—Veil worn by Moslem women
55—Mends
58—Type of architecture
59—Plural of penny
60—Render indispensable

VERTICAL

1—One of the British Isles
2—Residence (abbr.)
3—Portuguese coin
4—Finished
5—Directed
6—A relative (abbr.)
7—Portion
8—Increase
9—Self esteem
11—Plural of sets
12—Noxiously

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13—To abscond (Obs.)
14—An upright sculptured slab
15—Restraints
16—The whole
24—Wait upon
25—Turkish official
27—Pertaining to hair
28—Girl's name
30—Over (contr.)
32—Milk (Lat.)
35—English essayist
36—Part of a tree
37—Scout (Prov. Eng.)
38—A building
40—A nymph presiding over fountains (Class. Myth.)
42—Interest (abbr.)
44—River in S. E. France
46—Quiet
47—Crawled
53—Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)
54—Mica (abbr.)
56—A vegetable
57—An insect

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SEASONABLE TALK

Well, the "summer colds" have had their day for 1935. We all agree that a cold at any time is hard to get along with—winter or summer.

The family doctor gets all fussed up at times. He must decide whether it is "flu," or "intestinal flu," or just a common cold. He hazards many guesses from his exhaustive study of such things. Just what kind of germ it is and which is the best way to slaughter that particular germ. It does not matter, so the patient recovers nicely.

I do not believe anybody can tell the difference between an ordinary attack of influenza, and the common cold. It makes no difference anyhow—the treatment is the same.

There is no danger in either case, provided the conditions are not complicated with other, more dangerous things. Either one may be followed by pneumonia, an exceedingly dangerous disease.

The proper treatment at the very beginning of a cold—or "flu,"—is to ward off complications. Just going to bed is the most important step to be taken at the onset of a cold or influenza.

Go to bed and stay there. Call your physician. He may be able to advise you over the telephone—but get in touch with him. Don't wait until the thing has run into something serious! Be safe. Use common sense. Better lie in bed two or three days than as many weeks or months!

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ASCOT

Mrs. W. Wheaton and Miss A. Nicholson have been taking part in the bonspiel in town.

Mrs. A. Hutchison, and children, June and David are spending a few days in town with Mrs. D. Hutchison.

The young people from the surrounding districts have been enjoying the sports on the open-air rink at Ebbern's lake.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1935

REAL SPIRIT

If the real spirit of Christmas is within us we will, indeed, find that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and we will give out of the fullness of our hearts and because of the joy that giving brings us, instead of from any other motive. So to get the real joy of giving and to receive the richness of the Christmas spirit in fullest measure, give because your heart prompts you to and forget all else.—Katherine Edelman.

MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

This has nothing to do with banks or savings accounts; but more money is saved at Christmas time than any other time of the year. Yes, saved. That may sound absurd to a lot of people who have spent all their money buying presents for their families and friends and neighbors, but it is true just the same. How? Why, because giving is the finest sort of saving, and not only saving, but investing. Every good gift is a permanent gain to the giver; it is better than a bank book carrying the same amount, for a gift is more truly a saving than credit account on a bank ledger. If you want to save your money, give it away—wisely. Does that sound unreasonable? Remember, it is more blessed to give than receive.

AMERICA AHEAD IN THE AIR

The great American flying boat, "China Clipper," has opened the new trans-Pacific air service, between the United States, the Philippine Islands, and China. Plans for a regular air service across the North Atlantic are under way, while the flying boats of our own Pan-American Airways are running on regular schedules, carrying passengers and mail between North and South America.

We hear of every airplane accident, and fail to realize that few of these occur on regular scheduled air line flights. Most of the fatalities in American aviation in the year just ending have been in accidents to private planes or those of the Army and Navy, or in test flights of newly-designed machines.

Only eight airline passengers, the records show, were killed in the past year, in some 50 million miles of flying.

Considering how young the whole art of flying is—less than thirty years—and that commercial aviation has been developed only since the war, it would seem that the airplane has already reached a point of safety far greater than that which the railroads reached in the same number of years.

As air travel increases rates will come down. Even now the cost of flying is not so much higher than the cost of rail travel as to be an excessive price to pay for the time saved.

Americans do more flying than the people of any other nation. American lines now link America to Asia. Let us hope they will soon bring Europe so close that we can hop to London or Paris over the week-end.

THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Are you putting Christmas Seals on all your Christmas packages this year? Those gay little red-and-green emblems, which cost only a penny apiece, are the means by which money is raised to carry on the nation-wide fight against the most insidious of all the plagues that afflict mankind, tuberculosis, the "great white plague."

It is to saving children that the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its state and county branches is especially directed. Medical science has made great strides in its battle against disease, and the control, if not the cure, of tuberculosis is one of its triumphs. Yet every year more children die of this disease than from any other cause. The cent you spend for a gay Christmas Seal to stick on your Christmas mail may help to save a baby's life.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me."

SAYS BREWERS NOT FAVOR BANNING ADS

Brewers of the province were neither back of the proposal to eliminate beer advertising from the press nor to have the government take over the functions of Distributors Limited, stated J. G. Walford, general manager of Associated Breweries Limited, on his return from Regina, Friday. Mr. Walford's statement to the Herald was as follows:

"The suggestion, contained in the columns of recent editions of Alberta newspapers, that the brewers supported the plan to forbid advertising of beers and liquors in newspapers, in the belief that advertising did not materially assist them, and that it was costly, is unfair to the brewers. It was not, to my knowledge or belief, made by any Alberta brewer.

"It is equally unfair to say that the brewers favored the elimination of Distributors Limited," continued Mr. Walford. "On the contrary, we feel that it is a backward step which will interfere seriously with both our and the hotelkeepers' business and cause much inconvenience to the general public. Either the government will be forced to institute a similar system or beer sales will be reduced in favor of hard liquors.

"We hope that no change in delivery will be made which will act to the disadvantage of the purchaser who has no proper means of transportation to handle bulky packages to his residence and which may ultimately result in driving him to the purchase of more ardent liquor which is put up in smaller packages more easily carried.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Walford, "I should like to point out that Distributors Limited was formed with the full approval of the government at that time with a view to eliminating open competition among the breweries with all its attendant activities. We understand that another province, which has not been working under any scheme of distribution, is seriously considering the early adoption of a similar system to that now in force in Alberta."—Calgary Herald.

In The Mail Bag

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.

FINDS IT HARD TO TAKE

Dear Sir: Another of these infernal raffle ticket salesmen was around last week. It seems peculiar that with the annual approach of the Christmas season every school district in the surrounding neighborhood should dig up something to sell tickets on. Turkeys, geese, grab-boxes, Christmas cakes, pigs. If one bought a ticket for each and every raffle and by some strange coincidence was fortunate enough, in each instance, to hold the lucky number he could accumulate enough fowl and fruit cake to celebrate Christmas every day for months. And all because some parsimonious school district is trying to raise five dollars for the kiddies treats.

But to get on with the story. This particular agent was a lady (they all seem to be ladies). She wanted to sell three tickets on a cake. Three for a quarter.

"Don't you sell single tickets?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, but I'd rather sell three," she replied, "they're cheaper that way."

"How do you figure ?" I questioned. "Three for a quarter—one for a dime. Why should I squander fifteen cents extra when only one ticket can win? Give me one."

She bit her lip and reluctantly handed me my ticket. I parted company with my dime. The lady put it in her purse along with a lot of quarters, and left. As she disappeared from view I turned to the stove and tossed in the ticket.

Now, I'd never seen that lady before and possibly never will again. I knew such a school as she represented existed, but I didn't know where. I didn't know how many kiddies expected to feed off my dime, but I didn't suppose many would. I didn't know how many tickets were being sold but judging from the pile of quarters that swallowed up my dime, a great many were.

Personal observations have led me to regard these annual sales in much the same manner as watered stock. There seems no limit to the number of tickets; as long as the market's steady, or Christmas holds off, they are created in abundance. Just why they are not offered for sale a few months earlier I don't know. They certainly should sell more.

Raffles should be confined to the districts they are meant to benefit. The tickets should be limited. And above all else, an individual should be first asked to buy only one ticket. Then pull the bargain gag. If he bites, well and good. If he doesn't don't press him. He may not be a miser.

Yet, with all these faults we firmly believe in raffles. We have never won anything; but then we might. As long as we have a dime, there's hope. And, since only one ticket can win, why buy three?

—BUYER.

"SANTA-GRAM" YOUR FRIENDS FOR XMAS

MONTREAL.—Special cable rates for Christmas and New Year greeting messages are again announced by the Canadian National Telegraphs.

A choice of seventeen specially prepared greeting messages appropriately expressing a wide variety of forms of good wishes has been made available. These cable messages may be sent to Great Britain, the Irish Free State and a large number of foreign countries.

In particular, rates to all points in the British Empire have this year been further substantially reduced and those wishing to extend greetings to friends in the old land will be agreeably surprised at the low cost.

Another important development in the Christmas greeting service is the "Santagram". Parents can arrange for a telegram on a special form to be sent from the North Pole by our jolly friend Santa Claus. This service has been very popular and provides a great thrill for the kiddies. It is suggested that the messages be filed as early as possible.

In Canada, the greeting messages will be delivered on specially appropriate forms, and there is no doubt that such messages will convey in an artistic way the spirit of the world's greatest holiday season.

MURRAY RESIGNS SEAT IN GRAIN COMPANIES

Following a meeting of Directors of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, held in Winnipeg today, it was announced that J. R. Murray, general manager of the Company in order to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mr. Murray subsequently announced that he had also severed his connection with various other grain companies and companies having any dealing in cereals.

*** The very best value obtainable in coal anywhere is Black Diamond. Clean, hot, satisfactory in every way. Sold at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GILT EDGE NO. 422

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced into the Council of the Municipal District of Gilt Edge, No. 422, pursuant to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, a Bylaw to restrain all domestic animals from wandering at large in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the said municipal district and further, that unless within 30 days from the publication of this notice, at least 10 resident electors of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 petition the Council to submit Bylaw to the vote of the resident electors of Divisions 1 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at Wainwright, this Tenth day of December, A.D. 1935.

THOS. N. WITHNELL,
18-12 Secretary-Treasurer

Wainwright Municipal Hospital District

No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1935 does NOT amount to Six Dollars ($6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars ($6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars ($6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

NOTICE

All Renters and Hired Men within this Hospital District are required to pay the sum of Six Dollars ($6.00) as above to be entitled to the Hospital Rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day.

By Order

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The cantata, "The Christmas Angels" will be staged by St. Thomas' Sunday school on Monday evening next, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m. in the church. The presentation of white gifts will also be made. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sympathies to Miss Helen Clipston, Miss Mary McBride and Miss K. Hart, who have all been members of the "pimply" (German measles) squad during the past week. Mr. Gordon Simpson is also nursing the same complaint.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL

It will tell you how you stand in respect to your subscription to The Star. We do not relish the task of continually reminding our readers, but it becomes necessary.

If you are in arrears the sum may seem insignificant to you, but to The Star a far different picture is presented. It is difficult to carry on these times, and hence it becomes necessary to remind our readers of their obligation. See our clubbing offer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GILT EDGE NO. 422

Public Notice is hereby given that no person or persons may use a snow plow on any roads in Gilt Edge municipality without first obtaining the consent of the Council.

Dated at Wainwright this Tenth day of December, A.D. 1935.

THOS. N. WITHNELL,
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§ PASSCHENDALE §

Mrs. Steve Thomson went to Edmonton for a few days to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. William Johnson, who underwent a minor operation at the Wainwright hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham put on a wedding dance at the Passchendale school on Dec. 6th. The school was decorated with rose and white streamers and white bells. After supper the bride gave a piece of wedding cake to all present. Mr. Aldous Kent and Mr. Fred Brimacombe furnished the music. After the dance was over everybody joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Messrs. Joe and Harold Craig spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Miss Jean Barrett spent the week-end with Miss Doris Anderson.

The Avondale U.F.W.A. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnson. After business had been discussed Mrs. Jim Thomson gave a very interesting paper on "A Christmas Reading." Visitors: Mrs. H. Muir, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Babcock. Two new members: Mrs. Jack Ballentine and Mrs. Hugh Muir. After closing the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson and daughters Misses Doris and Martha.

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES

Now operating daily service between Wainwright and Edmonton, making connections at Tofield for Camrose, Alliance, Hardisty, and all intermediate points.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion each Sunday.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion, alternate Sundays.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by arrangement with Chas. N. Bateman (vicar.)

United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B.A., B.D. Minister

11.30 a.m.—Public Worship.
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Public worship.
First Sunday—
3.00 p.m.—Grangedale.
Third Sunday—
3.00 p.m.—Mascot.
Second and Fourth Sundays—
10.00 a.m.—Fabyan.
3.00 p.m.—Greenshields.

We invite yon to worship. Come and follow in thought what Jesus did to bring life to men.

Blessed Sacrament Church

Rev. Hugo Doyle, P.P.
11 a.m.—Wainwright.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. S. Brooker, Minister
WAINWRIGHT - - ALBERTA

Regular Lord's Day service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock also in the evening at 7.30. Prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

12.15—Sunday School Classes, for all ages.

ALL ARE WELCOME

I.O.O.F.
WAINWRIGHT LODGE No. 45

Meets every Monday Night at EIGHT P.M., in I.O.O.F. Hall, Third Avenue, Wainwright.

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

R. G. Dunsmore, N.G.
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Adeline Rebekah Lodge
No. 54
I. O. O. F.

Meets First and Third Thursdays of Each Month in I.O.O.F. Hall on Third Avenue.

Mrs. A. Sawers, N.G.
Mrs. W. Huntingford, R.S.
Miss E. Love, F.S.

A cordial welcome is extended to All Members of the Degree when visiting in Town.

§ SYDENHAM §

Mrs. J. St. Peter and daughter Edith, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick at Greenshields.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seabrook.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodkey, on December 8th, a son.

The Christmas concert will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20th.

A large crowd gathered at the schoolhouse on Friday evening to attend the whist drive and dance. Prizes were won by Miss A. Pfenning, ladies 1st.; Mrs. D. Jones, 2nd, Miss Rathwell, consolation. Gents 1st., Mr. John Keen; Mr. S. Woodward, 2nd.; Mr. C. Alexander, consolation.

A gent's shaving mirror, which was donated by Mr. D. Jones, was won by Mr. John Beaubier. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Fabyan supplied the music.

§ HOPE VALLEY §

The Orangemen of Gilt Edge and Rosedale held a dance in Rosedale hall which was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Quite a few from the district were trippers to Edmonton last week-end.

Mr. Bud Krimble is busy digging a well for Mr. J. Granagan.

Mr. Mike Trefiak is surely making a slaughter on the coyotes this winter again.

Henry's birthday party went off with a bang on Friday night and everybody surely enjoyed themselves.

§ EDGERTON §

Mr. H. B. Wheeler returned home Thursday with his load of fish from Cold lake.

Sunday saw the first skating in Edgerton. The rink is completed and we expect that this will be a place of pleasure for both old and young, hockey players and hockey fans.

The Edgerton school Christmas concert will be held in Pawsey's hall next Friday, Dec. 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged and of course, Santa Claus will be there.

Last week, Mr. A. Challenger installed a new delco plant at his home.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. Nichol was rushed to the Wainwright hospital Friday afternoon. We hope that he will recover soon.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. C. Simmons, a prominent citizen, passed away at his home following a lengthy illness. Interment took place at Tofield. Mr. H. Kelly and Mr. S. Pawsey accompanied Mrs. Simmons and her mother. The sincerest sympathy of the community is extended to them in their great loss.

The Community club bridge party, which was to have been held last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsey, was postponed until a future date.

§ ASPEN §

Mr. Arthur Babb of Gilt Edge was a visitor in the district for a few days during the week.

Quite a few from this district took in the whist drive and dance in the Bloomington hall Wednesday evening. The music was supplied by the Bloomington orchestra.

Mr. Walter Bushey and Mr. Dick Bishop are away digging wells these days.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Krimbill has been on the sick list for a few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McCormick over the week-end.

During the terrible cold spell about 400 ducks were frozen in Chester Reid's pond. Mr. Reid drove his team to the pond and with a pitch fork tossed the ducks into the sleigh like bundles. Everybody in the district was having ducks for dinner.—Castor Advance.

AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS"

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutledge are leaving this week to spend the winter at the coast and visiting some of the California oilfields.

We learn that Mr. C. Horn has received appointment as office assistant at the Buffalo Park office. He commences his duties this week.

Work is being rushed on the erection of the new derrick for the Edmonton—Wainwright Oil Co., which is being placed just north of the B.P. hole. Mr. A. Visser, experienced derrick builder, arrived last week from California to take charge.

Mrs. O. M. Lewis, an old-timer of this district, passed away this week in an Edmonton hospital.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Michon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. T. Brunker; vice-pres., Mrs. O. Michon; sec.-treas. Mrs. W. Knowles.

Mr. Frank Stevens has returned from his home in Houston, Texas, to proceed at once with the drilling of the new oil well for the Edmonton-Wainwright Co.

We learn that Mr. J. Harden, who recently sold his farm holdings here, has now bought a small farm near Edmonton.

We are pleased to note that after a long siege of illness, Mrs. Harry Driver is now back again at her home.

20 YEARS AGO

In the municipal elections held in town last week, the following were successfully elected:—For Council, Messrs. H. Cook, H. Smith and J. B. Milne; for School Board, Messrs. F. Small, and V. E. Graham.

Mr. Jack Elliott, formerly a G.T.P. brakeman, with headquarters in this town, has been killed in action, it is learned this week.

Mr. Bob Harris of Gilt Edge has left Wainwright for London, England. After visiting in the big metropolis, Mr. Harris will journey to his former home in Ireland.

The Wainwright Milling Co. formerly operated by Mr. C. H. Mohr has been purchased by Mr. C. E. Bird of Minneapolis. Mr. A. F. Mills of this town has been made manager. It is his intention to make this mill one of the foremost in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Middlemass left Wainwright this week for an extended holiday in Vancouver with the doctor's relatives.

With a large crowd in attendance the local skating rink had a very successful opening on Friday last. The band supplied music and all skaters spent a most enjoyable evening. An added feature was the refreshment booth operated under the auspices of the hockey club.

Word has been received from overseas that Mr. Frank Ramackers, formerly employed as boiler-maker in the G.T.P. roundhouse has been badly wounded in a recent action in France.

§ GREENSHIELDS §

The Young People's club held their regular meeting on Monday night.

The Community Hall committee held their annual meeting on Wednesday last. The same committee was re-elected: Mr. W. Jackson, pres.; Mrs. H. P. Jackson, Mr. A. Plater, Mr. R. Reid, with Mr. R. H. Ott (sec.-treas.).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening at a whist party.

Mr. N. Hopaluik left on Saturday to spend two months with his family at Emerson, Man.

Greenshields school concert will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., and House Lake will hold their's Thursday evening.

Miss Gwen Mills spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick.

§ MAYFIELD §

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodkey on the arrival of a baby boy.

On Saturday last, Dec. 7th., a number of people of this district journeyed to the home of Mrs. E. Plaxton, a recent bride, and surprized her with a shower. There were 25 persons present. The many pretty and useful presents which the young couple received, signify the esteem in which they were held.

Hauling wood is the order of the day in our district.

Miss Ione Plaxton, teacher of Mayfield school, is busy training her pupils for the annual Christmas tree and concert to be held in Mayfield school, December 23rd. Don't forget the date. A real good programme is promised.

§ AUBURNDALE §

The sudden death from heart failure on Saturday, Dec. 7th, of Mr. Leslie Irving of Edmonton, son of Mr. A. Irving of Cummings, was a shock to all the people here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Green and Mr. James Irving went to Edmonton to attend the funeral. The neighbourhood's deepest sympathies are extdended to Mr. A. Irving and the rest of the family in their sad bereavement.

People who met the late Mr. Leslie Irving when he was visiting this district last summer, will remember how cheerful and optimistic he was about the impending provincial election and the outlook of things generally. He agreed with us when we said we thought it best to vote the way the crowd voted. Now he too, has joined the "Great Majority."

Miss Velda Arthurs was operated on for appendicitis in the Vermilion hospital on Dec. 9th. She is on the way to recovery.

Miss Molly Miskimmon spent last week-end in Vermilion paying a visit to Miss Moses.

The Autumn Leaf Dramatic Society held a meeting on December 4th in the Autumn Leaf schoolhouse. Officers elected were: Mr. Lawrence Samuelson, pres.; Miss Frances Little, sec.; Miss Ellen Cleland and Mr. George Eyben, lunch convenors. Mr. Gordon Green had been previously elected vice-pres. but as he has left the district for the winter, another will have to be elected in his place. The next meeting will be held on January 8th. when other officers will be chosen.

An Auburndale old-timer, who stopped in Wainwright for a few minutes on his way to the Old Country for a couple of weeks was Mr. Eric Richardson, formerly of Auburndale, now of Tlell River, Graham Island, B.C. This is the first time Eric has visited this district since he left in 1919 to take up land under the Soldier Settlement Board on Graham Island, B.C. He undoubtedly found the weather and roads bad in Alberta last week, but we hope they will be better on his return trip.

Be sure, everybody, to attend the Autumn Leaf Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. A good program and plenty of refreshments are promised.

§ SLIGO §

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie returned from Edmonton on Monday. They report lots of snow in the city.

Mrs. Earlena Guthrie spent the week-end with her parents at Wainwright.

The whist drive put on by Sunnyvale Juniors on Saturday, Dec. 7th, was quite successful. Although there was only a small crowd, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. At the end of the evening the ladies prize went to Mrs. Frank Redmond; gents, Burton James; consolation, Miss M. Redmond and Freeman Leggett. The doll that the Juniors had dressed and sold names on was given away that night, the winner being George Deninson. The doll's name was Mary Ann.

Miss M. Murdock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zajic.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Miss Olive McAfee who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital and to Mr. Norman Garrioch, who also underwent an operation for appendicitis in North Battleford.

At the December meeting of the Sunnyvale Jr. U.F.A. held at the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert on December 14th, Margaret Redmond was re-elected president; Joyce Reynolds re-elected sec.-treas.; Eileen Reynolds elected vice-pres., and re-elected handicraft convenor; Richard Postans was re-elected program convenor; Bobby Gilbert, reporter. Stanley Postans gave some interesting current events.

A Christmas service was very much enjoyed at the Rosedale United church on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

The dance put on by the Orange Lodge in Rosedale hall on Dec. 13th, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lumby and Mr. H. Betty were trippers to Wainwright last week. Mr. Lumby came back with a new radio.

The Rosedale United church has bought a new organ.

Miss Eileen Reynolds spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Redmond, last week.

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COOL WATER

by Rex Beach

SYNOPSIS . . . Young, ambitious and efficient Donald Fisk of New York, engineer and key field man for a small oil corporation, is sent into the desert heat of El Centro, S.A., to bring in paying wells in a very promising field. He takes his young wife, Gloria, with him and together they endure the soul-trying heat and dust in the blazing desert. Against great odds, the drilling has progressed until Fisk is certain that oil will be struck, so he makes steamer reservations to take them home and away from the hardships his young wife has endured so bravely. Gloria is beside herself with joy and days too soon starts to pack luggage. Then . . . NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

SECOND INSTALMENT

Gloria regained control of herself with an effort and her flower-like face broke into a smile. "I'll be patient. Only don't let anything happen."

As he left the house, Donald told himself with a pang that he had a sick girl on his hands. Gloria was sicker than she had permitted him to realize and it had taken this brief flicker of animation at the prospect of going home to show him just how weak she really was. She was fragile, bloodless the life and the laughter had gone out of her. As a matter of fact he had watched it go day by day for months and he had tried vainly to check it but never before had he appreciated to what extent she had failed. If anything should happen to her—Don closed his eyes and refused to face such a thought. Only ten more days, then they would go north to those green fields and cool waters of which she was forever wistfully speaking. Ten days wasn't long.

This certainly was not a woman's country. Least of all was it a country for a lovely, high-bred creature like Gloria. But Don reflected, it had been this or nothing. Gloria had been willing, nay eager, to marry him, even against her family's advice, and even though it had meant exile. Nor had she once complained, at least not until today when it was all over and she could voice her hatred of this life without hurting him. That was like her, to fade away, if need be to die by inches at his side, without complaint.

One thing was sure—without Gloria's love to strengthen him he would never have had the courage and pertinacity to win his fight against the desert. The mere fact that his own money and that of his friends was sunk in the El Centro field would not have been sufficient to keep him here. Not by any means. But with a wife like Gloria, a man couldn't quit; he couldn't tolerate failure of any sort.

Pedro halted the groaning truck and called out something in Spanish.

If he and Gloria had been able to get away once in a while it would not have been so bad, but money from the wells which he had somehow managed to drill had gone into new equipment, into storage tanks, tank cars, drilling rigs, leases, and the like; for in order to live at all in this business it had been necessary to expand and as a result production had not quite kept pace with expenditures. It had been the old, heart-breaking story of most so-called successful oil enterprises—just enough encouragement to render it impossible to let go. But the company had real holdings now, and with the Homestake making five thousand barrels a day, yes, or even one-half that, it would be out of the red in no time and its stock would be worth a lot. It would be worth so much that Gloria could well afford to give her family the laugh. Something like a million dollars, that's what it would mean to them. And Homestake couldn't miss. El Centro wasn't that kind of a pool. Once safe inside the limits, a man was as safe as if his money were in the Bank of England.

Ten days more, then New York with its shops and its lights and its theaters. He'd show Gloria that he wasn't merely a machine eternally thinking, talking, dreaming, living oil. He'd prove that he was the wildest, the most extravagant, the most devoted lover the world had ever seen. The things he would buy for her the love, the tenderness he'd shower upon her! He'd repay her for the faith and for the courage she had shown. Ten days more!

Gloria ate but little supper that night She attributed her lack of appetite to excitement, to the anticipation of leaving, but as a matter of fact, Francesca, the one servant they could afford, had been more than usually shiftless that afternoon and the young wife herself had been forced to prepare the meal. Any exertion of late left her upon the ragged edge of utter collapse.

Donald's sympathetic remonstrance was interrupted by old Pedro the water man. Pedro halted his groaning truck outside the house and called something in Spanish that took Fisk away from the table and out into the road. Gloria had mastered only a few words of the language—this climate robbed women of energy both physical and mental—hence she could not understand what was being said. When Don returned, he forestalled her anxious query by announcing:

"McKay's in some sort of trouble and I've got to run out there again. Don't worry—it's nothing much."

"What kind of trouble?" Gloria's tired face was suddenly drawn with apprehension.

"Some kind of fishing job—Pedro didn't know just what." Fisk came around the table and kissed his wife. "Don't fret, and don't wait up for me. You know how long everything takes around a well. I may not get it fixed before morning." He smiled reassuringly and playfully pinched her ear. "Can't afford to risk any delay for the sake of a little sleep, eh?"

With sinking heart Gloria watched him go, for there had been something in his voice that belied his cheerful words! This hateful oil business! Its hazards were never ending; there was a malignant genius in the wells that took delight in wrecking human plans and killing high hopes, however well founded.

Don returned for breakfast, hot and tired and dirty; he began gruffly: "It was afraid of McKay! He dropped a tool in the hole."

"What does that mean?"

"He didn't set up his joint properly, I presume. Anyhow, it means we've got to fish it out."

"Is that a—long job?"

"Not necessarily; depends on how the stem is cocked and things like that. We're going to take a picture of it—you know, lower a soap mold and take an impression. While they're doing that I'm going to get a few hours' sleep—I haven't been off my feet all night. Lord, it's hot!"

Fisk lay on his bed all that morning, and he prespired in his sleep. Meanwhile his wife went on with her packing and unpacking. There was indeed very little to get ready and it was a foolish waste of effort, but she had to do something with her hands and this occupation gave her the same pleasure she had derived from folding and unfolding her doll's clothing for imaginary journeys. She had loved to play that game when she was a tiny girl and she was becoming very childish of late.

"Honey! Honey girl!" her husband cried in agony. "Don't take it like that!"

Don left again during the most cruel heat of the afternoon; he returned about midnight and Gloria gathered from what he told her that these fishing jobs were tedious at best and that the crew was getting along as well as could be expected.

For two days his nightly report was the same. Had the accident occurred earlier, he would have proceeded, upon failure to grapple the recalcitrant bit, stem, to sidetrack the obstruction, so he explained. In other words he would have drilled out it by allowing the second bit to be deflected by the first. The lost tool was in reality a forty-foot steel shaft standing in the bottom of the hole, and it weighed many hundreds of pounds. Inasmuch as it was tipped so that its upper end rested against the side of the well, it was not easy to get hold of it. This new drilling would have resulted in a crooked hole fifty or sixty feet deep and would have left the obstructing tool standing upon a shelf of rock. By exploding a small shot a few feet below this shelf the lost bit could have been dropped into the pocket — sidetracked—after which the old shaft could have been carried on.

But Fisk declared he was afraid to attempt this maneuver so close to the structure. Other oil men had warned him against doing so. Twice something of the sort had been tried in the El Centro field and in each instance a ruined well had resulted. The shots had seared the rock—due perhaps to some peculiar characteristic of formation. Again he had told his wife not to worry; new fishing tools were on the way up from the coast; McKay might have the obstruction out before they arrived—in fact, he might get hold of that big stem at any moment. That was the way with fishing jobs.

Don maintained this hopeful attitude; in his wife's presence he continued to be cheery, but out at the Homestake, where he spent twenty out of every twenty-four hours, he was anything but optimistic. Nor was he a pleasant person to get along with. Under ordinary circumstances he would have refused to be unduly perturbed by the oil game and grappling blindly for a bit stem in the bottom of a steel-lined shaft a quarter of a mile deep is slow work at best. Sometimes it takes weeks.

But circumstances were not ordinary. Gloria's heart was set on catching that boat, the days were slipping past, and Don could no longer blind himself to the truth that she was seriously ill and ought to go. And yet there was nobody here he could send with her, nor could he leave until the well was in. The directors wouldn't stand for that, even if he could bring himself to do such a thing. It so happened—as it usually does happen—that no time in the entire history of the company's operations could have been more unpropitious than the present for a mishap such as this The treasury was low, there were bank loans soon to be met; nothing less than big new "production" could avert a serious crisis. If he lost the Homestake, the company was wrecked.

Fisk drove his men without mercy, but it was maddeningly futile work, this blind grappling, this interminable experimenting with one device after another. He became irritable and jumpy; his hands shook when he wiped the stinging sweat out of his eyes; he cursed the desert aloud when its heat rendered the work doubly hard. Working on that derrick floor was like working upon a bed of coals. Every piece of metal that flesh fell upon was hot enough to blister; the stale water that he and his men swilled down their throats was tepid, and even in their sleep they were thirsty.

Fisk told his wife grimly one day that they could not make the boat. She took the announcement much as she would have taken a blow in the face. It left her pallid and stricken with something infinitely worse than pain. She crept away and a few minutes later he found her weeping. She made no sound, there was no expression of grief upon her face, but tears of utter exhaustion were coursing down her cheeks

"Honey! Honey girl!" her husband cried in agony." Don't take it like that!"

She tried to smile. "I'm so tired, Don! I've been planning so. Oh, Don, I haven't the strength left to stand another disappointment!"

"We'll catch the next boat, sure."

"I've been thinking so much about the green grass and the cool waters! I'm so hot so tired!"

Fisk nodded; his face was working. "I know. But I can't leave. I can't without throwing away everything we've fought for. The company will go smash you understand! I'd chuck it all if it were mine, but the crowd relies on me. They would never forgive me. I'd be a quitter!"

"I suppose so." Gloria tried unsuccessfully to check the tears. "My people, too! We wouldn't have our triumph, would we? You mustn't mind me. I'm such a baby. I'll be all right as soon as I get home."

Day after day the work at the well went on. Many times Fisk was tempted to blast, but the men talked him out of the idea.

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Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

TIME YET TO BAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

"Do it now" is a good recipe to follow, allowing just about the ideal length of time for mellowing. Here are two of the most popular recipes:

DARK FRUIT CAKE

1 pound brown sugar
1 pound butter, creamed
8 eggs
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup strong coffee (or cider)
½ cup molasses
1 teaspoon soda
4 pounds raisins
2 pounds currants
1 pound citron peel
½ pound each of orange and lemon peel
1 pound dates
1 pound walnuts
Candied pineapple and cherries (if desired)
4 cups flour

Mix fruit and nuts with two cups flour. Cream butter and sugar well, add spice and yolks of eggs (beaten until light). Add molasses (to which soda has been added) and coffee to this mixture and slowly add flour (remaining two cups). Combine with fruit and flour, add unbeaten egg whites and bake in a slow oven 2½-3 hours. A pan of hot water in the oven will keep the cake moist.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 lb. white raisins
½ lb. citron, cut finely
¼ lb. candied pineapple, cut finely
1¼ cups chopped blanched almonds
½ cup shredded cocanut
¾ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons bottled milk or 1½ tablespoons evaporated milk plus 1½ tablespoons water
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 cups pastry or cake flour
6 egg whites, beaten stiffly.

Soak the raisins in cold water until plump, then dry thoroughly. Cut the citron and pineapple into thin pieces with scissors and add, with the almonds and cocoanut, to the raisins. Cream the shortening and sugar by hand or with an electric beater at high speed until well blended. Then add the milk and the sifted dry ingredients by hand or with the electric beater at low speed. Fold in the egg whites and then add the previously-mixed fruits. Fill well-greased pans of the desired size 2/3 full of the mixture and bake 1 hour, 10 minutes in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

SEASONABLE SURPRISES

One must be brave indeed to find the slightest fault with our national Christmas or New Year dinner.

But fearlessly I proclaim a fault. Merely a tiny one, perhaps, but a fault for a' that. The grand and glorious holiday feast is too uniform. Before we approach the table we can recite the foods that will be served.

Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, mince pie—on millions of tables almost identical dinners will be spread. At comparatively few will alert hostesses see to it that they include one or two of those novel "surprise" dishes which are so eagerly sought at other times.

Here are a few seasonable recipes for those who see the value of varying the holiday menu, or for those who entertain during the wintertime when such dishes are equally in order.

Holiday Cake
(5 egg whites)

1¾ cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
¾ cup sugar
5 egg whites, unbeaten
¼ cup finely cut candied cherries
½ cup finely cut citron
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup chopped blanched almonds
⅜ cup shredded cocoanut
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy, add egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add fruit, nuts, cocoanut, and flavoring, and mix well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in loaf pan 5x4x3 inches, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper, and again greased. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

Cranberry Muffins

2½ cups sifted flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Combine berries with 1/3 cup of flour mixture. Combine eggs, milk and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Fold in berries. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 muffins.

Tart Cranberry Salad

1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1/3 cup sugar
1 pint warm water
2 cups raw cranberries
1 cup diced red apples

Dissolve gelatine and sugar in warm water. Chill. Put cranberries through food chopper. When gelatin is slightly thickened, fold in cranberries and apples. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce or romaine. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 8. (Celery may be substituted for apples.)

Apple Cocoanut Salad

3 tart apples, pared, cored and diced
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup moist, sweetened cocoanut
¾ cup mayonnaise

Toss apples, raisins and cocoanut together lightly. Moisten with ½ cup mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with remaining mayonnaise, and sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.

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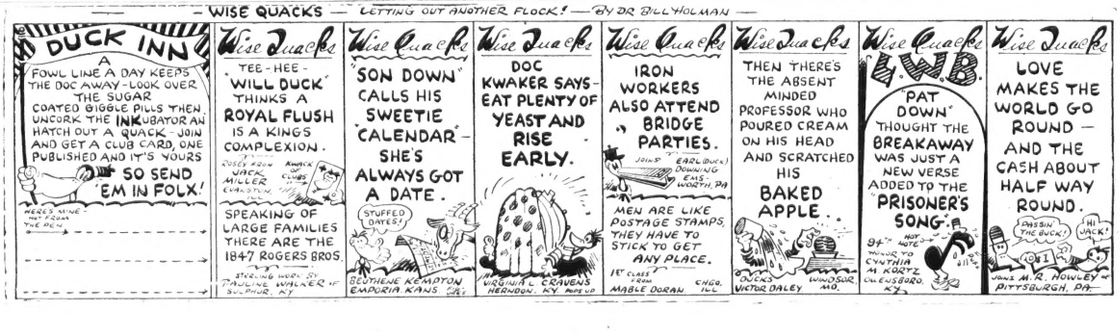

THE LOST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By JANICE JAY

Mary Jean's home was in a tiny cottage which stood, and still stands perhaps, about a mile from a village. The little girl lived there all alone except for her cat, Mew, as her mother and father were dead and she had never heard of any other of her relations.

One would think that living all alone and having no one to please but herself would have made Mary Jean rather selfish, but that was not so. You see poor Mary had no money and so she had to work very hard for food and clothes and things like Mew's milk, so there was no time for her to grow selfish or lazy—not that she would have done so with all the time in the world to spare, really, as she was a nice little girl.

The cottage was Mary Jean's very own and so was the quaint wooden furniture inside it. Her father had made it and he had built the cottage with his own hands, while her mother had made the curtains and covers. When they were gone it was all they had to leave Mary Jean and as their was no money the little girl had to earn some.

She got up very early in the morning and trotted down to the village, where she knocked first on one door, then on the next; inquiring politely at each if there were any small service she could do them. The villagers knew Mary well and some were only too glad to give her a penny, or maybe two, for her trouble.

She would mind the children if the snow were too thick for their mother to take them shopping with her and she would wash dishes, or scrub the wooden floor. Or perhaps there was darning to be done or a patch to be sewn on; nothing was too much trouble for Mary Jean.

You may think that the little girl must have earned a lot of pennies—but she did not. There were rarely any left over after she had bought tea and sugar and potatoes and things and paid for Mew's milk and here are the two reasons why.

Firstly, whenever Mary Jean knocked at a door and saw that help was needed she trotted in at once whether there were pennies to pay her or not, and very often there were not. Secondly, the people who had pennies to spare did not always pay the little girl all she deserved, so she never grew very rich.

Christmas was drawing near and every cottage was having its gay candle-decked fir-tree, and every child was sending letters up the chimney to kind old Father Christmas. Mary Jean wrote them for the tiny ones and she too watched them go flying up in the smoke; picturing them floating through the air, just like the snowflakes themselves, until they reached the home of Santa Claus.

The day before Christmas Eve came along and Mary Jean had to work very hard indeed, but she did not mind because at the end of it all she had six whole pennies! She hurried across to the village shop and there she carefully spent her money.

Two pennies bought a bar of cream-filled chocolate as a special Christmas treat; two more purchased a mass of sparkling tinsel, and the last two went upon a large red, rubber ball for Mew.

"Please wrap it up very well," Mary Jean said to the old woman who served her, "Mew must not know that he is to have a Christmas present." So the old woman covered it with three sheet of bright green tissue paper and tied it round with a gold cord.

"Only one more day," thought Mary Jean gleefully as she trotted up the hill to her cottage, "and then CHRISTMAS."

Mew sniffed curiously at the green parcel but the little girl hid it carefully away. Then she piled sticks on the fire until the room was filled with an orange glow. Next she made tea in her blue teapot and toasted some bread on a long brass fork and boiled the new-laid egg which the farmer's wife had given her for catching a piglet which had run squealing away and almost fallen in the duckpond! Last of all she and Mew shared the chocolate cream. They made it last a long time and when it was finished out came the silver tinsel.

Before long the little room was glittering with the gleaming festoons; from beam to beam in the ceiling and across the brick fireplace, over the windows and around the walls it went until the place was like a fairy palace. Then Mary Jean began the important task of the evening, the writing of her letter to Father Christmas. This is what she put:

Dear Daddy Christmas,
I should like a doll for my
Christmas present, please.
With love,
Mary Jean

Then she held it over the flames, and fingers of smoke twisted and curled and took hold of the letter gently, carrying it away up the chimney and over the tree-tops.

Next day was Christmas Eve and Mary Jean had a very busy time. There were not many pennies left to pay her but the four she got were enough to buy two sausages two big potatoes, and a little iced cake for her Christmas dinner. It was very late when she set off home with her basket; the dark blue sky was a mass of twinkling stars, while the moon shone like polished silver.

The air was very still and Mary Jean's little feet crunching the crisp snow was all that was to be heard until a faint, sweet tinkling sound grew out of the sky. Nearer and nearer it came until the whole world seemed full of jingling bells. And then, what do you think?—Father Christmas and his reindeer appeared high above the trees! Father Christmas himself, standing amidst his load of toy-filled sacks and parcels, with his silver beard and hair swirling around him!

He was gone in a flash, the fairy reindeer leaping through the cold air quicker than thought, but as they rushed by a large brown paper parcel fell from the sleigh and dropped—bumpitty bump—right at the feet of Mary Jean!

The little girl picked it up and read the label attached to it: "For My Unselfish Little Friend." Mary Jean did not hesitate a second. She turned back and made her way to the village to discover who was the unselfish little girl or boy whose present had been lost, and who, therefore, would have to go without a Christmas gift at all.

Mary Jean knocked on the first door and asked the woman who opened it if Father Christmas had been yet. The woman smiled and opened the door wider until Mary Jean could see a small girl sitting by the fire in her nightie, nursing a Teddy Bear.

"She heard Santa Claus and got up to see what he had brought her!" her mother whisperd. So Mary Jean turned away. That little girl's present was not lost.

At the next house the curtains were open and Mary Jean could see three children, each playing with a brand new toy. The mysterious Christmas present was not for them. On and on she went, but she always received the same reply, "My Christmas present is here."

Once she thought her journey was over when a little boy cried, "It's mine. It's my Christmas parcel!" and tried to snatch it from her, but then she saw a well-filled Christmas stocking dangling behind his back and off she went again.

"It's no use, my dear," said the kindly old woman who kept the village shop which was the last place of all, "look, all the children have their presents." Mary Jean stood in the dark street and gazed around. Yes, all the children had their gifts, for the windows glowed, and shouts of happiness came from behind every one.

"But Father Christmas has only one present for each little girl or boy, someone is without," sighed Mary Jean and she tried hard not to cry at the thought of somebody's disappointment.

The little girl went home and pushed open her cottage door. Then, forgetting the mysterious parcel, she ran to look what Father Christmas had left for her. But the wool socking hung limp and empty! Poor Mary Jean; she was so tired and tears at last came tumbling down her cheeks.

Father Christmas had finished his joyful task and he stilled his sleigh bells so that he could hear the nicest music of all, the happy laughter of children, as he sped homeward. He chuckled as he listened; such joyous laughter it was, it seemed like a wonderful song. But how was that? Father Christmas knew every note of that song; he had heard it for such countless numbers of Christmas Eves, and he could tell that somewhere a note was wrong.

"Dear me, a sad heart somewhere," he thought, and he turned his reindeers' heads in the direction of the one place where there was no laughter, to Mary Jean's home.

"Goodness gracious! Crying at Christmas time!" he cried as he peeped in at the door.

"You forgot my present," sobbed Mary Jean.

Santa Claus was so upset, and as he knew that there was not a single parcel left in the sleigh, he did not know whatever to do. "I had enough I know I had enough," he muttered to himself, and then his eyes fell upon the mysterious parcel.

"Why——" he began, and Mary Jean told him all about it.

"I do not cry very often," she finished, "but I was so tired and—" But Father Christmas looked at the label, then he flung back his head and laughed and laughed.

"Why, this is your present," he cried, and he tore off the wrappings and there was the loveliest doll Mary Jean had ever seen, with a card tied around its neck saying, "To Mary Jean!" "For a very unselfish little friend," he cried, and Mary Jean threw her arm around his neck and kissed his round, rosy cheek!

Back went Santa to his sleigh with a smiling Mary Jean waving goodbye and away over the villages he flew; listening to the world's song which now had no wrong note.

Mary Jean made up a huge fire and sat before it eating her breakfast while Mew pawed off the green paper from his Christmas gift, and they were so happy that you would not believe how happy if I could put it into words!

CANADIAN POPULAR VOTE PROVES RECORD

OTTAW.—Complete returns from all constituencies show that in the recent general election 4,392,227 Canadian men and women marked their ballots. The total vote was higher by half a million than the vote cast in the 1930 election, and set a new Canadian record, passing four millions for the first time.

The victorious Liberals received 2,058,000, or slightly less than half, although in the House of Commons they were given 175 seats out of 245. The Conservatives received 1,302,000 votes, while a million or so were divided among Co-operative Commonwealth Federation the new Reconstruction party, the Social Credit group, Communists, Labour, etc.

If rugs lose their stiffness after cleansing and do not lie flat on the floor, a thin coat of white shellac applied to the back of rugs will stiffen them.

Stay at the GROSVENOR IN Vancouver B.C.

For those who like a good night's rest away from home, the Grosvenor is extra quiet. Around the corner from shops, boats and trains and just upstreet from the financial district.

W. H. LYLE
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
Daugherty Building
Next to Telephone Office, Fourth Avenue, Wainwright
Disc Sharpening
HORSE SHOEING,
GENERAL REPAIRS
WHEELWRIGHT
All Kinds Acetylene Welding
Wood work for sleighs
Keep your machinery in the best repair to get the best results

JOE GISH

WE GARAGE FELLERS CAN OFTEN VERIFY THE STATEMENTS OF SOME FOLKS WHO SAY THEY'VE NEVER PAID A CENT ON REPAIR OF THEIR CARS.

: S-P-I-R-I-T :

(JAMES MANGAN)

For five years we have been waiting for the depression to depart. Why is it still with us? Simply because we have waited — and no one ever waited with Spirit.

Spirit moves mountains; accomplishes the impossible — in business, in science, in the arts. You hear of a firm that puts up a great sales record. You say, "They've got Spirit!" Or you ask, "Who's the moving Spirit?" You know that winning streak came out of Spirit, nothing else.

Let's show some Spirit in 1936. Show some advertising spirit! When you advertise you place a bet on yourself, and on your product. The only real test of sincerity is money laid on the line. When you lay it on the line with advertising, you prove to the world that you believe what you say.

It takes Spirit to be an advertiser. Spirit is the essence of advertising. For advertising is life, is speed, is business vibration. Vibrate in 1936 — advertise! To ignore the fact that people don't care about you is not Spirit.

Spirit soars high, shouts loud, glows intensely. So does good advertising.

Put some Spirit into your business—into your job. Spirit is invincible, irresistible, universal.

Goodbye to the Depression in 1936 — if enough of us will only put enough Spirit into it.

The Wainwright Star

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
BARGAIN OFFER
AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

Here is a real offer that will save you money . . . Give yourself and your family lasting enjoyment and entertainment the whole year through . . . This is all you have to do.

Select any 3 of these famous Magazines
Together with your local Newspaper

and you will receive the whole 4 publications for one year from the date we receive the coupon. Here is the amazing combination low price.

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- ☐ The Nor'-West Farmer .....3 yrs.
- ☐ Country Guide...3 yrs.
- ☐ Current Thought..1 yr.
- ☐ Pictorial Review...1 yr.
- ☐ Canadian Magazine 1yr.
- ☐ National Home Monthly .....1 yr.
- ☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine 1 yr.

Our Guarantee to You!
This wonderful offer is available to old and new subscribers to this newspaper. We guarantee the fulfillment of all magazine subscriptions and you have positive assurance that this generous offer is exactly as represented. Renewals will be extended for full term shown.

MAIL COUPON TODAY →

Please clip list of Magazines after checking 3 Publications desired. Fill out coupon carefully.
Gentlemen: I enclose $..... Please send me the three magazines checked with a year's subscription to your newspaper.
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STREET OR R.F.D. .....
TOWN AND PROVINCE .....

SEE US FOR

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For Folks of All Ages

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We can handle your subscription for any magazine. Gift card furnished if desired.

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Drugs, Stationery and Electrical Merchandise

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May Fortune Smile Upon You Through Your Remaining Years—

is the Christmas Wish of

WAINWRIGHT

MEAT MARKET

E. W. BONNER, Prop.

Phone 33 Main St. Wainwright

Cleeves English Toffee

Special for Christmas WRAPPED, LB. .39

WRITING PAPER - WATERMAN PENS

BOOKS TOPS BOXED CHOCOLATES

GAMES BRAZIL CHOCOLATE

Standard Pharmacy

ADAMS & MITCHELL

Christmas Gifts

Give your family years of musical entertainment by giving them a new radio this Christmas.

— SPECIAL XMAS EMPIRE BROADCASTS —

ENTERTAINMENT EDUCATION

GIVE PHILCO

A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

Northern Electric - or - Stewart-Warner

These can be purchased on a time basis with only a small additional carrying charge.

WE HAVE TWO RE-CONDITIONED A C MANTEL SETS

Tory's Super Service Station

PHONE 5 MAIN STREET, WAINWRIGHT

R. H. TORY — — — — — E. R. LEE

Christmas Needs

SURE! GET THEM AT

WASHBURNS

Drop in and Browse Around

and note the wonderful values in the

DISPLAY STANDS & SHELVES

LAMPS & LANTERNS	RAZORS & CUTLERY
WAGONS & FLYERS	ELECTRIC & SAD IRONS
SKATES & BOOTS	PYREX WARE
SKIIS, SPORT GOODS	SERVING TRAYS
POCKET KNIVES	TEAPOTS & TEA SETS
CARVING SETS	COFFEE PERCOLATORS
TOOL SETS & TOYS	ENAMELLED WARE
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and 1,001 other useful and fancy Gift Lines to choose from, all priced to suit your pocket, at

WASHBURN'S

"If it's Hardware we have it"

Main Street Wainwright

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Chartier, of Greenshields, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 11th, a boy.

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Wear, of Wainwright, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 11th a boy.

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After a short spell in the hospital Mr. Eric McLean is now again at home.

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Mrs. H. McCrystal spent a few days last week visiting friends in Edmonton.

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The pupils of the Separate school are holding their annual Christmas concert in their auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8.15 p.m. to which the public are all invited.

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Mrs. Stephen Thomson of Passchendale has now returned from her trip to the city on a visit to friends.

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We learn that Theo. Schieck has now completed a splendid well on the farm of Mr. J. B. Golding in the Plaxtol district.

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Misses Grace and Bessie Welch are arriving home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in town.

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It was sure a great convenience to have Messrs. Adams and Mitchell conducting the lunch counter at the curling rink during the mixed bonspiel last week, and the feature was taken full advantage of, too.

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Mrs. Selma Rajotte, who has been a patient at the hospital has now recovered and returned to her home at Heath.

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We are glad to know that Mr. John Alexander is now feeling improved from his accident. He slipped on some ice at his farm home and badly twisted his knee, which was very painful

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Mr. Ambrose Dietrich of Fabyan was a patient at the hospital suffering from a severe cold which threatened pneumonia. He is now much better.

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*** And Joe Welch would remind you—Don't forget your insurance.

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Mrs. Benny Hodgkiss, sr., was a visitor to the city for a few days last week.

Mr. D. W. Beaubier, M.P. from Brandon, Man., was a visitor to town last week for a few days paying a visit to his son Mr. B. F. Beaubier, manager of the Gold Standard Oils Ltd.

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The stores have taken on a festive appearance once again. The decorations are particularly pleasing this year, some quite profuse, others attractive in their simplicity. It all enhances the pleasure of Christmas shopping and the fine display of merchandise of all kinds, at reasonable prices, leave little to be desired.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, sr., left for the coast last week for a holiday there.

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Mr. H. Nichols, of Edgerton, who was a patient at the hospital last week has now returned home improved in health.

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A pleasant afternoon party was spent on Wednesday when the "Explorers" held a Christmas party under the guidance of their leaders Misses Grace Bear, Rossie Callas and Betty Shearer. Presents were exchanged following a short programme of music and games. Later a dainty lunch was served by Misses Marjory Coursier, Mona Ganderton and Nita Cofield.

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Shoppers! Don't forget that the stores are all to be closed on Thursday of next week (Boxing Day); so make your plans accordingly.

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Steve Bowerman held a successful community sale of goods on Saturday last, and is planning to make this a monthly event if he can get goods for listing.

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Miss A. Nicholson, who is teaching at Ascot school is planning to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents in Edmonton.

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Three of the big trucks from the Gold Standard managed to get through to Manville last week with full loads of distillate.

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Mr. Harry Santee was the lucky holder of the ticket on the organ which was drawn for at Battle Heights school on Friday night. The trustees have purchased a new piano for this school.

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We are sorry to larn that Mrs. C. Callas has been on the sick list during the past week.

Generous fare concessions afforded by the Canadian railways for the Christmas and New Year's season will make possible reunions among Canadians all across the continent, aocording to an announcement. From all points in Canada, round trip travel at the rate of first-class single fare and one-quarter for the return journey is offered by the Canadian National Railways.

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We are glad to note that Mr. Joe Mackenzie who has been ill at his home for the past couple of weeks is now feeling better and expects to be out again in a few days now.

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The school kiddies will "break ranks" on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays which will last for a couple of weeks. Schools reopen on January 6th next.

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The local lodge of the I.O.O.F. are arranging to do honor to the founder of their Order by fittingly celebrating the anniversary of his birthday on January 20th next. ALL members of the Order should save this date.

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On Tuesday night Dec. 10th a very pleasant time was spent at St. Thomas' vicarage when Mrs. C. N. Bateman and Mrs. F. Hart sponsored a whist drive on behalf of the W.A. Eight tables were in play, and at the end of the 24 hands the honors were awarded to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tolmie, Mr. H. Clipston and Mr. L. Bean.

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Arrangements are being made to hold a fitting celebration of the silver jubilee anniversary of the organising of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church in town. This is to be held early in January.

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Miss Catherine Monaghan, of Gilt Edge, was the guest of Miss Rossie Callas during the past week.

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Owing to an oversight an error occurred in the advt. of Forryan's Grocery last week. The item which priced nuts at 2 lbs. for 45c should have read 2 lbs. for 39c.

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In renewing his subscription to The Star, Mr. Geo. Bricka, of Deary Idaho, formerly a resident here, wishes to extend the Compliments of the Season to all his old associates.

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And the gentleman wearing the badly scratched nose has our sympathies. We understand that the injury was caused while tobogganing (?)

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Mr. W. Stuart held the lucky ticket on the splendid toboggan which was drawn for on Saturday. Fancy Bill ski-ing on his "tummy!"

§ HEATH §

Heath school concert is to be held on Friday evening when Santa Claus is expected to be present sometime during the evening.

Arm Lake school will hold their concert on Thursday evening.

St. Patrick's W.A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Patterson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McLeod and will be the annual meeting with election of officers.

Mrs. W. Spornitz was a visitor to Edgerton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Margaret, of Edgerton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, on Thursday.

The boys are busy working on the rink to get it in shape for hockey and we hope to see some good games soon.

CONCERT

By the pupils of BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL in the Auditorium

Thurs. Dec. 19th

AT 8.15 P.M.

ADMISSION 35¢

Everybody Welcome

ORDER OF

Services for Christmas

at

Blessed Sacrament Church

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA.

The public is invited to attend the Midnight Mass beginning at 12 p.m. Tuesday night. A second Mass will immediately follow this High Mass. Third Mass: Christmas morning at 10 A.M.

REV. HUGO DOYLE, Pastor.

A. BRIAULT

Jeweler & Watch Repairing

All work guaranteed

GIVE US A TRIAL

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REGULAR SHIPPING DATES

December 31st
January 14th.

Highest Prices Paid—See Me For Satisfaction

§ CLASSIFIED ADS. §

LOST

RED HEIFER WITH WHITE face, 18 months old; and Spotted Red and White Mulet Heifer, same age, lost; both branded "reversed F.C. over bar". Information to Fred Church, Town. 24-12

FOUND

PAIR OF SPECTACLES FOUND without case. Owner prove property and pay for advt. at The Star

FOUND

CAR CRANK. OWNER CALL AT Star office and obtain same by paying for advt.

FOR SALE

THREE CHINA DINNER SETS (part); 27-piece cabinet of Community Silver; also odd Glassware for sale; make useful and acceptable Christmas gifts.—Apply Mrs. A. F. Kohl, Wainwright; 6 miles north of town. 24-12

-- Proclamation --

NOTICE is hereby given to all Ye Good People that His Worship Mayor Middlemass, by and with the powers vested in him, has declared Thursday, December 26th, 1935, to be a CIVIC HOLIDAY for the Town of Wainwright.

The vendors of all kinds of merchandise and the public in general are requested to observe this day in due form.

— DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR EVERY DAY. TRY . .

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Rich in cream content, children thrive on it. They like its tempting flavor. And grown-ups too, always enjoy an extra glass of it.

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Grocery Specials

For DECEMBER 19th to 24th

ROLLED OATS, Robin Hood, Chinaware, Pkt.		.27
SUGAR, fine granulated	20 lbs.	1.33
CORN, choice quality	2 tins	.25
MINCE MEAT, No. 4 tin		.55
ICING SUGAR	2 lbs.	.19
COFFEE, Nabob	lb.	.39
PINEAPPLE, cubes	2 tins	.25
DATES, Fancy Sairs	2 lbs.	.19
TOMATOES, choice quality	2 tins	.25
RAISINS, Aust. Seedless	2 lbs.	.27
TEA, Red Rose	lb.	.45
FRUIT		
APPLES, Fancy McIntosh	box	2.25
CEE Grade, Delicious	box	2.19
Spies, unwrapped	box	1.85
JAP ORANGES	box	.98
CLUSTER RAISINS	pkt.	.35
CANDY & NUTS		
XMAS MIXED CANDY	2 lbs.	.35
FRENCH CREAMS	lb.	.25
COCOANUT BON BONS	lb.	.35
MIXED NUTS	2 lbs.	.35
SOFT SHELL WALNUTS	2 lbs.	.45
BRAZIL NUTS	2 lbs.	.39
WALNUTS	2 lbs.	.39
FILBERTS	2 lbs.	.39
ALMONDS	2 lbs.	.39
CHOCOLATES, hard and soft centres, 5 lb. box		1.19
MOIRS' CHOCOLATES, Fancy boxes		.50 to 3.00

Forryan's Grocery

"If You Get It At Forryan's It's Good"

For Service Phone 18

Your Yuletide Menus

Some of the finest Steers and Heifers ever raised in the district have been bought by us for the holiday season. Turkeys promise to be very high in price so we suggest a choice and juicy roast when you entertain!

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FRESH FISH ARRIVING FROM COAST EVERY THURSDAY

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In order to make room for our 1936 Stock we are selling all Wall Paper and Border on hand for ½ price. The stock we have sells from 10 cents to 22 cents per roll. On this Sale we are selling it from 5 cents to 11 cents per roll As Long As It Lasts. Buy now for next Spring.

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Jack Benny

IN

Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round

The First Appearance of Benny in Wainwright

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IN

"KID MILLIONS"

ENOUGH SAID—IF YOU WANT TO SEE A REAL SHOW

EPISODE NO. 5—"TARZAN THE FEARLESS," IN

BLOOD MONEY

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COMING SOON —

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